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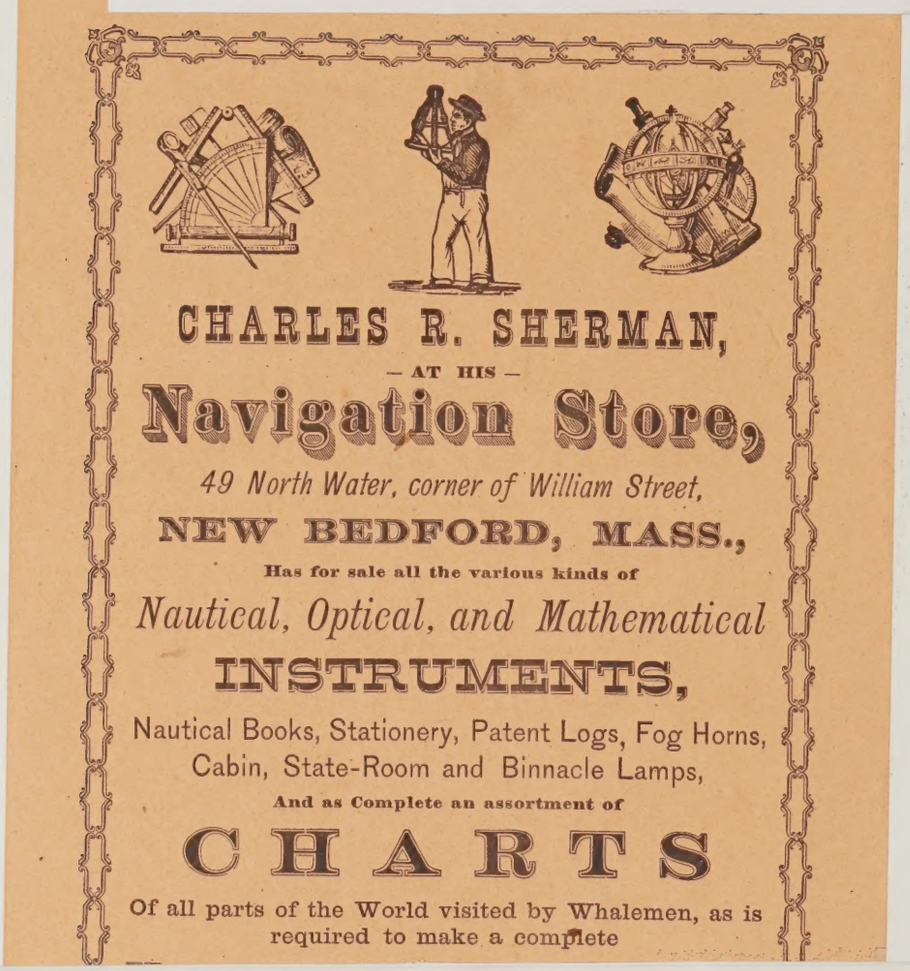

210 Tons Om. **Bk MARCELLA.** Condemned at St. Helena October 1879

Sailed	Ret'd	Ocean	Capt.	Agent	Tons	Wh	Brs	
5/26/36	2/24/40	Pac	Derrick	David Coffin	837	43		
4/27/40	10/24/41	Atl	Ellis	C. R. Tucker	869	5		
4/17/42	8/4/44	Ind	"	do	950			
11/20/44	1/5/47	"	Smith	"	803			
4/5/47	4/18/50	"	Worth	"	613			
6/10/50	12/6/52	"	Pardon D. Weisloe	Chas R. Tucker Jr	416	50	500	Capt W. died at Johanna 7/11/52 Buried there
11/23/53	7/11/58	Pac	Benj. D. Minton	do	297			
9/16/56	6/18/58	Ind	Wm T. West	"	293	233	1200	
8/17/58	7/27/61	"	Benj Ellis	"	575			
5/14/62	10/27/64	Atl	Alfd K Crosby	"	783			
4/27/65	4/13/67	"	Henry B. Chase	"		85	5	
5/30/67	10/4/69	"	Chas West	"	502	119	800	
11/20/69	6/28/73	"	Owen H. Tillon	"	848	384		
11/11/73	5/27/76	Ind	John R. Sturgis Cottuit	"	1050			
5/1/76.			Fred P. Tripp	"				

Crew as per Whalemens Shipping List. Aug 8th 1876

Capt.	Fred'k P. Tripp.	
1st Mate	Henry W. Brigham	of N.B.
2d .	Edwin B. Luce	. "
3d . "	Bernard Pereira	. Pravo
Boat Steers	Wm W. Manchester	. So Dartmouth.
	Isaac F. Hendricks	. Mashpee
Cooper	Robert Gibbs	England
Shipkeeper	Wm C. Merry	Vineyard Haven.
Steward	G. W. Astfolk	Germany.
Cook	Chas Sharp	"
Seamen	Antone Fousches	Pravo
	Harry Lake	Washington D.C.
	Domingo Gomez	St Jago
	Robert E Abbey	Albion N.Y.
	A. C. Still	Gardiner Me
	Alex Richardson	Providence
	John Knubel	N.Y.
	John Batchold	"
	Chas H Snell	So Dartmouth.
	Terence Dunn	St. Johns.
	Thos R. Reed	N.B.
	Percy R Barton	Warren R.I.
	Fred P. De Mercedes	St. Michaels
	Joao Dolsterio	Fayal.

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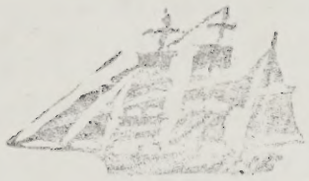

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Tuesday Aug 1th 1876
Got underway A bout 10 Am Pilot Ellery
Manchester Took us Out A Good Brees
From the N E After Got out Clear kept of
To the Southard and Took The Anchors
Arn the Bow Unbent and stowed Below
Cables Hose Boat Crew and Set watches
After Supper Took in Light Sails and Double
Reef

2 Wednesday Still Blowing fresh N E Steering
To the Southard Imployed in getting
Boats Ready Coiling down lines One
Sail in Sight

3 Thirsday to Day fine wind Haled to
the eastard Steering by the wind orn
the Port Tack Manel the Mast Heads
Imployed orn the Boats at Odd Jobs
Saw porpoise and A Sail

4 Friday first part of day fine and
clear After part cloudy good brees E N E
shook out the Reefs and Maid Sail
past the Ship Saw yesterday Imployed
putting up penants and guyes

5 Saturday Easterly Wind fine weather
Saw porpois and Sail Imployed Breaking
out Water and Other Odd Jobs

6 Sunday first part of day good Easterly
wind after noon Calm Saw A grampus
and three Sails

7 Monday light Brees from the Eastard
Very hot to Day Rigged the Cutting
Stage set it up put up Mast head
hoops Leaveing board the Boats and
practice the crews Saw porpoise and two
turtle

2 8 Tuesday Light & wind steering N E by E
Employed leasing orn scotchman

9 Wednesday Light & westerly winds clear
weather steer E N E Broak out after
water saw three Sails

10 Thirsday fine clear weather steer
E N E Broak out after Beef and
Vinegar saw three Sails and saw
A scool of Grampus Employed
Battleing dow deyalmast & riginy

11 Friday Light & westerly wind Fine
and Clear weather Saw two Sail
Steering East by N Saw Several Scool
of Grampus

12 Saturday Fine Westerly Wind Clear
and Light & Steering E Saw two Sails
and Several Scool of Grampus

13 Sunday Light & Easterly Wind Clear
Weather Steering by the Wind Port
Tack Part of the Day and A Part
of the Day orn the Forbard Tack
Saw A Barrel and Cleared Away the
Waist Boat and Board

14 Monday Light & Southerly Winds Clear
Weather Steering E N E Broak out After
Bread and Water One Sail in
Sight Cleared Away The Boats
and Boared To Practic

15 Tuesday This day commenced with &
Light & Brees from the S Steering to the
East and Gradual Breesing on
Blowing quite smard this yeaving took
in Light Sails and Double Reef Top
Sail 3 Sails in Sight Employed in setting
up head Stays and gear

16 Wednesday to day Moderate Gale from the Sw. Steering Eastterly N Bugged chopping sea this earing took in fore top sail and fore sail close Reef the Main top Sail and hove too orn the Starboard Tack One Sail in Sight

17 Thirsday Bugged wet and miserable last night heavy squalls to day the Wind shifted into the N & and Moorderated some Maid A little sail steering by the wind orn Port tack heavy swell orn saw Grampus and Jumpers one sail in sight rigged A new cutting fall and other Jobs

18 Friday another rough Night Morning watch heavy squalls, accompanied with Rain took in sail and hove too under close Reef Main topsail to day first part wet wind hauled Around to the westard Maid sail this evening came orn to Blow again shortened sail to A close Reef Main topsail and forsail and Run under this sail to night

19 Saturday last Night died out calm and as we lay in the trough of the sea we Rolled bad this Morning got A good Brees from the N & weather cloudy and dull one sail in sight Broke out flour and meat

20 Sunday this day commenced with A strong Brees from the eastard the wind haul to E S E and remained steady steering by the wind orn the Starbart tack afternoon Brees orn took in the fib and spanker Main topsail and foretop sail A rain storm this after noon

21 Monday Last Night A smart Sw. gale but it only lasted A few hours we had to take in all sail and hove to under Storm staysail this Morning wind from all quarters A great deal of Rain fell Afternoon Another Sw. gale set in we run under double Reef topsail steering S by E

22 Tuesday Continuation of the Sw gale A great deal of Rain fell this Morning at daylight A sail in sight hove to on the same tack as we was she spoke us A was Bark Pacific N B suppose she was Bound Home

23 Wednesday gale continued until this Morning when it Moderated some Set A little sail steering S rugged sea on evening wind increased took in sail and hove too under close Reef topsail

24 Thirsday Made sail this Morning Brees S S w. steering S S E saw porpois and Find Backs at sundown shortened sail and hove too on starboard tack

25 Friday Made sail at day light good sail Brees S S w to S steering by the wind on starboard tack A fine Pleasant day two sail in sight employed in Breaking out and restowing the Run this evening saw Black fish and heard two Boats and more them could not get near them

26 Saturday Maid Sail at daylight light Brees from S to S.w. Steering by the wind orn the Starbard tack caught a Porpoise saw sails in sight shorten sail at sundown

27 Sunday Maid Sail at daylight A very pleasant day light Brees from the S E working to windard saw Porpoise and A turtle four sails in sight

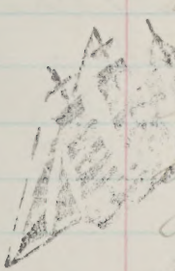
28 Monday Light Brees from S E Steering by the wind orn Starbard tack A fine Pleasand day saw sail in sight

29 Tuesday to day squalley Light Showers of Rain wind from S S E to S.w Steering by the wind first Part of day orn Port Tack Afternoon orn starbard Tack saw Jumpers and Porpoise two Sails in sight

30 Wednesday this day A nice sailing Brees from w S.w Steering S S E employed cleaning try Pots

31 Thursday nice fine day nice sailing Brees from w. S w wind steering S by E saw one Sail

September the first Nice fine day nice sailing winds from S.w rungdown to flores after Potatoes and other things laying off an orn the Pioneer is laying off and here to and the george and Mary is laying here to



2 Saturday this day nice clear day laying off and orn flores wind S w fresh Brees the Pioneer was laying off and orn to and A whaleing Schooner this was Another whaler in Sight

6 3 Sunday this Morning nice and clear Along the Middle of the day squally the wind this morning so. Sw. steering by the wind & orn the starbard tack wind hauld to wd. and then steered S.by w. 2 sails in sight & the Pioneer for one

4 Monday fine weather wond w.n.w. steering to Southard the Pioneer is in company afternoon hacked & gam with her

5 Tuesday fine weather Light & Brees from the westard Steering S. the Pioneer in sight & and one more sail

6 Wednesday nice fine day fore part of day calm afternoon & good nice Brees spring up from the N E steering S.by.E. the Pioneer is in Sight

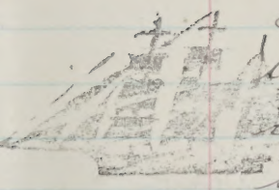
7 Thirsday prepart of day clear afternoon squally wind N E steering S E by S. the Pioneer is in sight

8 Friday fore part of day hazy afternoon squally and Rain wind N E steering S E by S. the Pioneer is in sight & from Loft

9 Saturday to day fine nice weather Light wind and calm steering by the wind orn the starbard tack the wind is S. the Pioneer is in sight

10 Sunday fine nice day fore part of day calm afternoon a Little Brees from the Southard the Pioneer is in sight from deck to day

11 Monday To Day Raining This Morning and fore part of day after part clear and pleasand A little Brees from the eastard in the Morning and calm the afterpart of the day to sails in sight one is the Pioneer



12 Tuesday clear and Pleasant Light wind from the eastard steering from S. by E. to S.S.E. we gain with the Pioneer this afternoon

13 Wednesday to day is cloudy rain in showers wind is easterly steering S. by E three sails in sight one is the Pioneer

14 Thirsday to day is squalley wind Easterly steering S by E to S.S.E. to Sails in sight one is the Pioneer

15 Friday to day is squalley wind Easterly steering S by E the Pioneer in sight and we gain her this Afternoon

16 Saturday to day is A nice day fine day fore part of day calm about the middle of afternoon A Little Brees sprang up from the westard we are steering South by E. the Pionar is in Sight

17 Sunday Light westerly winds to day steering S by E it is A nice pleasant day their is two Sails in sight

18 Monday to day is Pleasand nic day the wind is to westard steering S by E forepart of day afterpart S by E by S. one sail in sight

19 Tuesday fine pleasant weather a nice Brees S E steering S.S.W. a sail in sight

20 wednesday splendied weather took the S E trades steering S E. by S. saw porpois

21 Thirsday strong trades rather rugged came down double Reef topsails steering S S W. and S by W saw grampus

22 Friday morderate wind first part of day maid sail steering S by W afternoon Brees arn strong again quite rugged took in sail and Reef steering S W by S half S. A smoaky day could scarcely sea a mile arn soundings part of day

23 Saturday Fo day the wind is Unsteady Very cloudy frequent rain steering S W by S untill noon when sited the ais land S Antone passed to wes Ward of the ais land S har being sail steering S by W.

24 Sunday first part of day Light wind from the S E after noon calm steering S S W. part of the day and the wind had more to the southard steering S W. saint Anthoney in sight

25 Monday fine day wind N E steering S by E one sail in sight shorten sail at night to double Reef topsails saw three finbacks

26 Tuesday to day fine nice day Light winds Variables this fore noon Raised the ais land of Bravo

27 Wednesday Nice fine day wind N E Laying of and Oon Bravo Laying under Short Sail one Sail in Sight

28 Thirs day fine weather to day Wind N E Laying of and Oon Bravo One Sail in Sight Laying Under all Sail except coarses

29 Friday fine weather To Day Wind N E Laying of and on Bravo Saw A scool of Killers Left Bravo for A cruise to day

30 Saturday fine weather Light wind from the N E steering S by W Bravo is in Sight Saw A scool of Black fish

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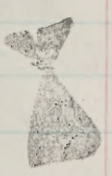
fine weather to day wind N E steering S by W saw A Sail

2 Monday October 2 fine weather to day wind N E steering S by W. Saw A scool of sperm Whales after noon at 2½ Oclock pm Lowred the Boats down and pull for them the Captain came very neer getting orn to one twice they was going to the windard 6 sails in sight



3 Tuesday October fine weather to day wind N E steering S by W. saw A scool of hump backs this fore noon and saw one this after noon to night saw A scool of cow fish and got one 2 sails in sight

Cowfish

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4 Wednesday October fine day and weather Light wind and Verables saw A scool of black fish Board dow after them So Sails in Sight

5 Thursday October fine weather to day Light wind and Verables saw A scool of Black fish Board down after them and chase them 3 hours their is 4 Sails in sight

6 Friday October Light wind and Verables Squalley and Rainey the coarse is S. by w. their is 18 Sails in sight saw 2 scools of black fish

7 Saturday October squalley weather to day Light wind steering S by w saw one scool of black fish 4 sails in sight

8 Sunday October to fine weather to day wind N E steering S by w 4 sails in sight

9 Monday squalley weather to day wind S E steering by the wind orn the Port tack 4 sails in sight

10 Tuesday October squally weather to day wind to the southard steering by the wind orn the starboard tack 4 sails in sight

11 Wednesday October fine weather to day strong brees from the southard steering by the wind orn the port tack our coarse is S by w 2 sails in sight

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12 Thirsday October squalley weather to day wind to the Southard steering by the wind orn port tack 3 sails in sight

13 Friday October fine weather to day wind to southard steering by the wind orn port tack our coarse is S by w. and head Sw. by S. one sail in sight

14 Saturday fine day and nice weather wind to the eastard steering S by w sgw A scool of black fish Board to boats Larbard and Waist boats the Larbard boat struck first and then the Waist boat struck One sail in sight

15 Sunday fine weather to day wind S.E. steering S Sw we crossed the line to day Lon 28.8 west saw A scool of black fish one sail in sight

16 Monday fore part of day clear and wind S SE steering by the wind orn port tack afternoon strong Brees and squalley one sail in sight

17 Tuesday fine weather to day strong Brees from the sothard and eastard steering from S by w. to S w

18 Wednesday fine weather to day strong Brees from S E steering S by w to S S w.

19 Thirsday fine weather to day wind E.S.E. steering S all sail Out good Brees fore part of day afternoon Moderated

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20 Friday fine weather to day wind E.S.E. steering S.E. & W. 3 sails in sight & we have all sail set

21 Saturday fine weather to day wind E.S.E steering S.E & W A good Brees to day All sail set except foresle galsail 4 sails in sight

22 Sunday fine weather and A good Brees from E.S.E steering S.E & W A all sail set saw A scool of porpois and A finback

23 Monday fine weather to day wind E.S.E steering by the wind orn port tack the Black Minot run down to us and our captain went orn board of her she wanted provisions and we let her have some she is A Merchant ship 1100 tons hailed from Bath

24 Tuesday squalley weather to day Light wind and Variables our coarse S.E & W. saw A scool of porpois taring down to day

25 Wednesday squalley weather fore part of day wind E by S. steering S by E afternoon fine pleasand weather saw some grampersses and saw two fin back

26 Thirsday fine weather to day wind easterly steering by the wind orn Port tack all sail set

27 Friday fine weather to day easterly wind steering by the wind orn port tack all sail set saw one fin back

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28 Saturday pleasant weather Light S E brees saw porpois employed in breaking out

29 Sunday to day a good Brees from the Eastard steering by the wind orn the Southard Such fine weather but rather cloudy at 1 m the ship keeper raised a large scool of sperm whales small whales off our Lee bow going to the

44 Bbls

windard at 2 Pm Lowerd the boats a short time after the mate fastened followed by the captain the waist boat did not get fast for some time after but finalally fastoned Lat 21.27 South Lon 31,18 w.

30 Monday boat crew watches last night rigged the gear for cutting all hands call at 5 am commenced to cut a fine day Light Brees from N E finished cuting 10 am at 11 am ship keeper raised whales again

31 Tuesday to quite a strong Brees from the N E weather cloudy Light rain a merchant Bark past employed Boiling

November

1 Wednesday Rain squall last night finished Boiling turn up 44 barrels to day cloudy Brees from N N E cleaning up the try works tow sails in sight saw a finback

2 Thirsday fine weather to day wind N N E steering to the southard heavy ground swell orn two sails in sight saw a bill fish

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3 Friday fine weather To day wind E N E steering S S E we are stowing down To day our whales maid 41 bls after stowed one sail in sight

4 Saturday fine weather to day wind E N E steering S S E

5 Sunday fine weather To day wind E N E steering S E by S under easy sail

6 Monday cloudy weather To day wind E N E till about 5 pm then hauled to S.W. in a squall the weather looks bad to night we are under double Reef topsails fore topmast stay sail and mizon staysail saw a finback we are steering S E by S

7 Tuesday squalley weather To day wind S E steering by the wind on starbard tack

8 Wednesday cloudy weather To day wind E N E steering S by E all sail set saw one finback and two scool of porpoes

9 Thirsday squalley bad weather wind E N E steering S E by S blowing strong we are under double reef topsail and coarses one sail in sight

10 Friday squalley Bad weather wind N E blowing strong we are under close reef fore and Main topsail and fore sail steering S S E our coarse is S E by S

11 Saturday fore part day raining and Moderated wind N E in the afternoon wind haled around W N W and began to Breeazrn and cleared off in the evening Moderated down again and Made sail

12 Sunday fore part of day Light wind afternoon strong Brees from the Eastard all sail out till about 4 pm about 6 double Reef fore an Main top sail two sails in sight and saw several finbacks saw one scool of porpos steering S E by S

13 Monday strong Brees from the eastard to day under double Reef top sails and fore sail about 12 m set Main sail steering S E by S saw one or two fin backs fore part of day raining smoaky and hazy in afterpart

14 Tuesday this morning Bad weather wind about N. steering S E by S squalley all day about half past two raised the ais land Tristan de achuna saw A right whale a small one

15 Wednesday strong Brees from the Southard squalley weather to day under double Reef top sails and coarses about 7 pm close Reef fore top sail steering E by S one sail in sight

16 Thirsday strong Brees from S Saw steering E by S cloudy to day saw three fin backs under the same sail as yesterday

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17 Friday Heavy gale to day wind about W the gale begun last night took in fore top sail and fore sail after break past took in Main topsail about 12 m the gale kept increasing untill 10 at night and begun to morderate we expected to loas the waist boat but did not she was fill twice orn the upper crains carry away forward barrow and started the after one hove too under fore topmast stay sail and mizon staisail

18 Saturday this morning maid sail set main topsail and fore topsail and fore sail and set main degalsail wind NW steering S.E it is very rugged

19 Sunday very fine day wind about W steering SE quite rugged to day

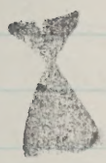
20 Monday very fine day wind SSW. steering SE repaired waist boat barrow saw a scool of porpois and a scool of black fish saw a right whale one sail in sight all sail out untill night then shorten sail fore and Main degalsail and fly jib

21 Tuesday fine weather to day light wind and variables fore part of day steering by the wind orn port tack about noon she came to her coarse S E by E, saw a scool of porpois one sail in sight all sail set.

22 Wednesday fine weather D day wind N.W. steering S.E. & E. saw several fin backs one sail in sight all sail out except fore degalson Lon 135 east

23 Thursday fine weath D day wind N.W. Steering S.E. broak out after water this afternoon had a small squall one sail in sight saw too finbacks a nice sailing brees all sail set except Main sail and spanker and mison staysail Lon. 9.10. & Lat. 36.20. S

24 Friday fine weather D day wind N.W. steering S.E. about half past six this morning raised two Large write whales about a half a mile of the Lee Bow Lward the Larbart and waist boats the waist boat came very nier striking they acted wild and quer the whales did we ar under easy sail saw a scool of porpois and got one one sail in sight



25 Saturday fore weather D day strong wind from N.W. steering S.E. saw some finback under double reef fore topsail hole maintopsail and foresail foretopmast staysail

26 Sunday strong Brees from W.N.W. squally D day steering S.E. by E½ E. under the same sail as yesterday saw too scool of porpois it is very ruged

27 Monday strong Brees from N.W. steering S.E. by E began D moderate in fore part of day Main sail under Main topsail and foretopsail and foresail and foretopmast stay sail and Maindegalson saw a scool of porpois very ruged

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28 Tuesday Strong Brees from N N W steering S E it is cloudy and squalley weather to day saw one killer and a scool of Porpois. under the same sail as was set yesterday except double Reef fore topsail

29 Wednesday strong Brees W N W steering S E by E under double Reef foretopsail and foresail & foretopmast Staysail & hole Maintopsail & Maindegalson very ruged

30 Thirsday strong Brees this Morning from W. gradual morderated steering E by S about 8 o clock last evening took in Maindegalson about 10 o clock double Reef Maintopsail about half past 10 she shiped A sea over starbart quater & carryed away the starbart Boat and Lost her and all her geer & she ship another sea over the port quater and came very nier carrying away the Larbart Boat hove to at 11 o clock Last night under Mison staysail & foretopmast staysail

Lost Boat

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1 Friday strong Brees from N N W steering E. S. E. very squally weather to day about 10 o clock took in Maindegalson about half past ten took in fore topsail about 11 o clock closereef Main topsail and furlit and furl the fore sail & hove too under fore topmast staysail & mison staysail Blowing very heavy in Lon 28. 58. E Lat 37. S

2 Saturday the gale morderated Last night this morning maid sail set Maintopsail & Maindegalson & foresail & double Reef foretopsail & Mainsail

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very good day compared with yesterday wind N.W. steering E to work fixing the new starbard Boat Lon 30.10 E Lat 37.22 S

3 Sunday fine weather to day nice sailing Brees fore part the day latter part light wind about W steering E Maintopsail & Maindegalson & double reef foretopsail & foresail are the sails we have set saw a scool of Grampuses Lon 32.32. E Lat 36.20 S

4 Monday strong Brees from N E about 3 O clock this morning took in Main degalson double Reef Maintopsail about 4 O clock at 6 O clock took in foretopsail about half past 8 took in the foresail took in Maintopsail at 11 O clock Am hove too under Mizonstaysail & fore topmast staysail Blowing heavy from the S.W. very Rugged Lon 33.10. E Lat. 35.59 S

5 Tuesday fine weather to day good sailing Brees from S.W. steering E in the afternoon it morderated down to a calm all sail set ship out the starbard Boat saw two finbacks and a scool of porpois Lon. 34.58. E Lat 34.52 S

6 Wednesday heavy gale to day wind N E and hall around to N W commenced taking in sail 3 O clock this morning we run untill 10 O clock hove too under foretopmast stay sail & mizonstay sail after we hove to it Blowed very heavy & a heavy sea runing

7 Thursday heavy gale to day W.S.W. hove too about half past 5 this morning ship a sea over the port quater stove in the house stove in hall works and 5 stanchon stove the galley in carryed away gang way slick and smooth stove the Starbard Boat it was so rugged we had Run Oil to keep the sea from

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breaking orn board of us their is an awful sea orn about 11 O clock this forenoon it began to morderate down some this after noon quite morderate the sea kep up

8 Friday fine weather to day this morning wind about W steering E and gradual work around to N W steering by the wind orn port tack ben to work Repairing damages the coper and my self all sail set

9 Saturday strong Brez from the westard Steering E by S under Double Reef fore & Main topsails & fore sail ben to work Repairing damages Cloudy weather to day we finished puting orn the bulwarks to day

10 Sunday fine weather to day wind about W steering E by S part of the day & then altered the coarse to N E by E fore part of day very Rugged all sail set one sail in sight

11 Monday gale of wind cepin N W fore part of day & then haled to ye hove to erley this morning our coarse is N E by E one sail in sight hove to under close reef Maintopsail & foretop maststaysail & Mizonstaysail

12 Tusday this morning Maid sail and Reft off and run our coarse N E very heavy swell runing their is not much wind the wind is W S W one sail in sight

13 Wednesday fine weather to day nice sailing Brez from about E steering N all sail set 3 sails in sight caught a porpois

14 Thirsday fine weather to day wind S E fore part of day then hauled E & steering N broak out after water & meat & molasses saw one fin back all sail Set

15 Friday fine nice day clear & pleasant Light wind & verables steering N. N. E. setting up head stays all sail Set

16 Saturday fine weather to day Light wind from the Southard steering N. N. E. this morning foggy when the son rose it cleared off & night hazy employed makeing cutting stage all sail set

17 Sunday fine weather to day Light Southerly wind steering N N E all sail set

18 Monday fine nice day wind southerly steering N N E to ~~orn~~ work orn the cutting stage all sail set until night then shorten sail

19 Tuesday fine weather to day Light winds & verables steering N N E all sail set saw 2 scool of porpois

20 Wednesday fine weather to day Light wind & verables all sail set N E by N saw one scool of porpois

21 Thirsday fine weather to day N E steering by the wind orn ~~starbart~~ tack saw porpois

22 Friday fine weather strong Brees from E S E steering by the wind orn port tack saw porpois

23 Saturday fine weather to day Light winds and verables orn different tacks saw one breack all sail set

December Bark Marcella 1876

24 Sunday fore part of day pleasant weather afternoon squalley light wind and verables untill 3 pm then the wind Brees up from the Eastard we are by the wind orn starbard tack our coarse is E we heading E.N.E all sail out untill 6 pm took in fly fore and main clegalson and gaf topsail

25 Monday moderate weather cloudey light wind and verables all sail set

26 Tuesday this morning Rainy along in the middle of the day clearup light Easterly winds our coarse is E by S we are by the wind orn port tack all sail set

27 Widnesday squalley weather to day wind to the eastard steering by the wind orn port tack set all sail in the middle of the day

28 Thirsday squall weather to day wind to the eastard steering by the wind orn port tack saw saw fish all sail set

29 Friday fine weather to dayoind to the eastard steering by the wind orn port tack saw an old log all sail set

30 Saturday this morning we had a large squall after the squall past over fine weather again wind to the eastard steering by the wind orn port tack at 7 o clock tack ship all sail set

31 Sunday cloudy fore part of day weather squalley wind easterly all sail out part of day and double Reef fore and main top sail we are in the mozanbique chanel

January

Bark Marcella 1877

1 Monday squalley weather to day strong Brees from the eastard our coarse I do not know the wind is ahead for us we are under Double Reef fore and main topsail and foresail & mainsail spanker & mison staysail gib & fore topmast staysail

2 Tuesday Wednesday 3 Thirsday 4

5 Friday Very squalley weather winds from E.N.E to E.N.E. ahead wind for us we are in the Mozanbique Chanel and have ben for the Last 12 weeks make sail and take in all the time

squalls

6 Saturday squalley weather to day wind westerly steering N.N.E make sail and take in

7 Sunday fine weather cloudy part of the day wind westerly steering N.E raised the Island of Mohilla past before dark

Land

8 Monday fine weather to day wind wind N.W. steering N.E raised the Island of Johanna

Land

9 Tuesday fine hot day fair wind steering N.E.½.E & nice Little brees fore part of day afternoon calm land out of site

10 Wednesday fine weather to day Light wind and calm at night had a squall all sail out N.E by E

11 Thirsday calm good weather brought out after sails sent down fore top sail and sent up one and bent it steering E by N

12 Friday good weather to day fore noon calm afternoon nice Little Brees from the westard steering N.E by N mending sails

January

Bark Marcella 1877

13 Saturday fine weather light wind and Verables steering E N E all sail set

14 Sunday fine weather & day wind light steering E by N & saw a scool of porpois and struck one and lost it all sail set

15 Monday fine weather light wind and Verables steering E N E saw a of gram puses all sail set

16 Tuesday fine weather & day light winds and Verables steering E N E all sail set sent down the Main topsail and sent up one and bent it

17 Wednesday fine weather & day a little Brees from the westard steering E N E all sail set saw a scool of cow fish

18 Thirsday fine weather & day light wind and Verables all sail set saw a scool of porpois steering E N E

19 Friday fine weather & day light and Verables all sail set saw porpois and cow fish N E by E

20 Saturday pleasant day nice Brees from N W steering N E all sail set saw cow fish

21 Sunday squally weather & day light wind Verable steering N E all sail set saw one finback

22 Monday pleasant part of the day light winds had a squall in the afternoon steering N E by N all sail set saw porpois

January

Bark Marcella 1877

23 Tuesday fine weather to day light sailing Brees from N.W. steering S.W. & W. all sail set employed mending Mainsail and spanker

24 Wednesday fine weather to day light wind and calm all sail set saw porpois

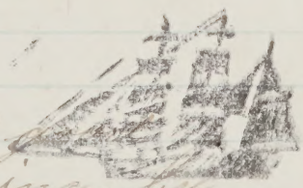
25 Thursday fine pleasant weather light winds and calm all sail set saw porpois painted the Boat on the house

26 Friday fine weather light wind and Variables painted the waist Boat all sail set saw porpois

27 Saturday a good sailing Brees steering S.W. by S. painted the starbard Boat all sail set at night shorten sail saw porpois raised a sail

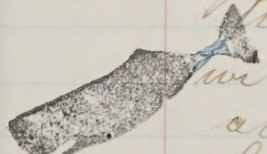
28 Sunday rainy day light winds and Variables arn port tack arn soundings all sail set

29 Monday last night a ship run down past our bow and came clost to us it was the Bark Lindastewert we spoke her to day and gain a nice sailing brees all sail set



30 Tuesday nice weather to day a sailing brees from N.W. & W. steering by the wind first arn one tack arn then arn the other all sail set

31 Wednesday fine weather to day nice sailing brees S.W. & W. steering by the wind arn starbard tack and arn port tack in company with the Lindastewert she rose whales about 12 oclock nn she was about 3 miles
whales off our lee bow she Soared and we Soared got 2 whales she got one and we got one



February the first Bark Marella 1877
Thirsday fine weather to day cutting in to day wind N N E hove to orn starbard tack under double reef topsails

2 Friday fine weather to day light wind and calm trying out to day maid sail this morning first orn one tack and then orn the other

3 Saturday fine weather to day N E wind steering by the wind orn port tack finished boiling to day gam the Lindastewart and let her have her oil all sail set

4 Sunday fine weather to day wind from E to N E steering by the wind first orn one tack and then orn the other saw porpois one sail in sight all sail set

5 Monday fine weather light wind and calm stowed down to day our whale made 34,10 gal saw porpois one sail in sight all sail set

6 Tuesday fine weather to day wind N E steering by the wind orn port tack nice sailing brees shorten sail

7 Wednesday fine weather to day strong Brees from N N E steering by the wind orn port tack raised bird aisland and dennis aisland and one more shorten sail at night

8 saw Whales Thirsday strong Brees from N N E steering by the wind orn starbard tack about 7½ o clock raised whales the male struck and got stove very bad got the whale under reef topsails

9 friday fine weather good Brees from N E steering by the wind first on one tack and then orn the other all sail set saw porpois

10 Saturday fine weather to day good Brees from N N E steering by the wind first on one and then orn the other tack saw breackes to work repairing the stoven Boat the cooper and my self all sail set

11 Sunday fine weather to day wind N N E steering by the wind untill 10 Am orn the starbart tack saw land and then tack ship all sail set saw porpois and Breackes

12 Monday fine weather strong Brees from N N E steering by the wind first on one tack and then orn the other saw Breackes all sail set to work on the stoven Boat the coper and cook and third Mate are sick

13 Tuesday fine weather Strong Brees from N by w steering by the wind on port tack tack ship at 12 m orn starbart tack untill 6 pm tack ship again raised a sail all sail set saw a finback mending Boat

14 Wednesday fine weather to day strong brees from N by w steering by the wind orn starbart tack tack ship about 8 Am and run towards the sail again an got within about 2 miles of her and tack ship again all sail set except fore degalson to work orn the Boat

28

Febuary

Bark Marcella

15 Thirsday fine weather to day strong
porpois Brees from N.W. steering by the wind
first on one tack and then on the
other saw porpois and got one under
easy sail to work on the Boat

16 Friday fine weather strong Brees from
the N. steering by the wind first on
one tack and then on the other
under easy sail to work on the Boat

17 Saturday cloudy and squalley weather
sore rain finised the Boat under
double Reef fore and Main topsails
and fore sail spanker fok and fore
topmast stay sail

18 Sunday squalley bad weather & vay
Verables winds blow strong in the
squalls and light winds between them
under double Reef topsails and
staysails

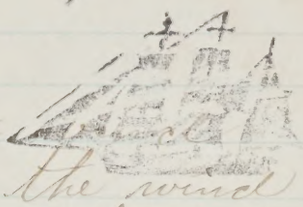
19 Monday cloudy weather fore part the
day clearegd off by noon clear and
Albacore pleasant this afternoon Raised a
Barky do not know her struck
an albacore he weighed 80 pounds
× he was a large one all sail set untill
sunset shorten sail Wm struck him

20 Tuesday fine weather strong Brees from
N steering by the wind first on one tack
and then orn the other

21 Wednesday squalley weather raised whales
board and struck and got stove last
the whale the captain struck him

22 Thirsday fine weather saw the calais
and yam her wince N.E working
to the Westward

23 Friday fine weather wind nutherly by the wind first on one tack and then on the other spoke Bark Platina and gam her

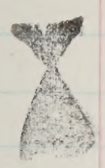


24 Saturday fine weather to day light and verables steering by the wind on port tack spoke Bark Lindastewart and gam her

25 Sunday fine weather to day light wind verables steering by the wind on one tack and then orn the other all sail set

26 Monday fine weather light wind from NW steering by the wind on starbart tack between 10 and three pm raised whales 3 pm lowered the boats and chased till dark and never got a chance to fasten all sail set one sail in sight it is the Bark Lindastewart she raised the whales first she is about 4 miles off

Whales



27 Tuesday fine weather light wind and verables steering by the wind orn Port tack all sail set

28 Wednesday this morning raised a scool of whales. we lowerd about 8 Am they was about 2½ miles of about 1 pm the waist Boat struck 1½ the starbart Boat struck about 20 min of the

× Larbart Boat struck the waist Boat line got tangle crownd the yaw of the Larbart Boat whale and parted and lost the whale save the other two light wind 3 sails in sight one got two whales

March 1877

1th Bark Marcella
Thirs fine weather to day this morning commenced cutting got three about noon this afternoon started the works all sail set except the mainsail

2th Friday fine weather staying to day light winds all sail set at night gam the Bark Platina bar hoveland she got 2 whales

3th Saturday last night finished trying out light wind and verables all sail set

4th Sunday fine weather to day light winds and verables all sail set

5th Monday fine weather to day Buning down Oil 75 bbls and cleaning ship all sail set

6th Tuesday fine weather to day Break out after water all sail set light wind verables

7th Wednesday fine weather to day light wind and verables all sail set one sail in sight repairing Boat

8th Thirsday fine weather to day we had a squall in the forenoon nice sailing little Brees steering N.W. wind about N.E repairingsails all sail set one sail in sight

9th Friday squalley weather wind easterly steering W all sail set except Main sail and fore deg al son to work mending sails part the day

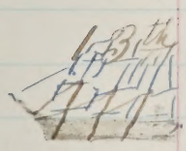
10th Saturday squalley weather to day wind from eastard steering W in the morning raised a scool of sperm whales Lowerd our Boats about 8½ Oclock about 12 m the waist Boat struck about

March Bark Marcella 1877

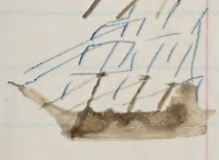
½ an hour after the starbard Boat struck we had a heavy squall just after we got the whales along side we double Reef fore and Main topsails and after we reef clued up fore and Main topsail we laid under fore topmast and Main stay sails all night

11th Sunday this morning fine weather and commenced cutting finished cutting at 9½ Oclock Am Made sail again and steering by the wind orn sturbard tack wind NNW when we was cutting in the last whale I got hurt but not so bad as expected the hed swung in and hit me and knocked me down and the head slid over me if the head had ben 2 board down 6 in further it would smashed me to peaces I was looking orn the head tackle started the works this after noon saw whales to day they along ways off we dident lower

12th Monday fine weather to day trying out a nice little sailing blees from NNE steering by the wind orn sturbard tack saw gramperses and cow fish and porpois all sail set except Mainsail



13th Tuesday fine weather to day wind NNE steering from NW to WSW finished boiling to day it headed up 99 bls 13 gls after boiling set the Mainsail one sail in sight



14th Wednesday squally and rainey weather to day under easy sail cleaning and wipeing up the works some one sail in sight it is the Bark Linda Stewart

March Bark Marcella 1877

15th Thirsday fine weather to day good sailing Brees from N.N.E steering S.W. all sail set mending fore topsail

16th Friday fine weather to day Light wind and calm mending fore topsail steering S.W. ½ S all said set the cooper put in a new dounzy cleat in to my Boat

17th Saturday fine weather to day meaderly wind steering by the wind on starbart tack raised to sails one was the Bark platina and we gam to night she was Boiling all sail set

18th Sunday squalley weather to day westerly wind steering by orn starbart tack all sail set part of the day one sail in sight

19th Monday fine weather to day good sailing brees from westard the Bark platina raised a scool of whales in the morning she was of our lee bow we raised the same scool about 10 O clock on board our boats they was a going to the windard quick we chased them untill sun set and could not catch them broak out this morning after water all sail set

20 Tuesday fine weather To day good Brees from W. in the morning the Bark Pertina raised some whales we board our Boats in the morning they was again to the board one of the pertina boats struck and parted his line and that started the whales To going. about 12 oclock our Waist boat struck we mated with the platina in the morning all sail set her boats got three whales

march Bark Marcella 1877

21 Wednesday fine weather to day this morning commenced cutting about 9 oclock finished cutting and then started the works under easy sail the pertina in sight

22 Thirsday fine weather to day good brees from from the westard boiling to day all sail set except Mainsail the pertina is in sight on the starbard tack

23 Friday fine weather to day finished boiling last night all sail set light winds from the Nothard steering by the on the starbard tack the Bark is in sight we gain to night and got our share of oil we headed up 35 bls and got 8 bls from the platina 43 bls

24 Saturday fine weather to day light northerly winds steering by the wind on starbard tack all sail set the platina is in sight

25 Sunday fine weather to day light easterly winds steering N.W. all sail set saw porpois and gramperses and gam with the Bark Platina

26 Monday fine weather to day a good sailing Brees from the westard steering by the wind on starbard tack all sail set stowed down our Oil we had 91 gal broak out water and breed

27 Tuesday fine weather to day light wind and variables our course is W. all sail set saw porpois and gramperses the platina is in sight

28 Wednesday good weather to day calm all sail set saw porpois and gramperses 2 sails in sight

Bark Marcella 1877

March
29 Thursday fine weather to day calm all sail set we are mending sails to day saw porpois and black fish and grampersses one sail in sight

30 Friday fine weather to day calm and very hot mending sails to day all sail set saw porpois and grampersses one sail in sight our coarse is W.S.W.

31 Saturday fine weather to day light westerly winds ons starbart tack until 12 m Kept off and run down to gam with the bark Platina all sail set

April
1 Sunday fine weather to day light winds and calm saw porses and yaht one one sail in sight all sail set

2 Monday squally weather to day westerly winds steering by on starbart tack under double reef topsails and foresail and to staysails setting up shocks

3 Tuesday squalley and rainy weather to day strong Brees from W. under easy sail saw a fin back on starbart tackahart of the day and then tacked ship

4 Wednesday squalley weather to day strong brees from N.W. to W.S.W. steering by on starbart tack under reef topsails and staysails

5 Thursday squalley weather and rain under double reef topsails and staysails untill 12 oclock m. Made sail shook out reef and set Main degalson on starbart tack wind to the westard

April Bark Marcella 1877

6 Friday fine weather to day Light westerly winds steering by the wind on starbord tack heading S by w. about one pm Sendricks raised a large scool of whales a head they was a scool of fin back saw porpois and small fish to work setting up shooks all sail set

7 Saturday squalley to day Light Westerly winds between squalls on port tack steering N.w. by N all sail set saw porpois and small fish

8 Sunday fine weather to day Light Easterly winds steering W. by N all sail set saw fin backs and porpois and dauphin and other small fish

9 Monday fine weather to day Light wind from the N. steering W. by S. this forenoon about 10 Am raised a large scool of sperm whales Board our Boats about 11 Am and chased them untill 3 pm the whales was about 2 miles of when we Board of our Lee bow they was a going to the windard very fast so we could not catch them

10 Tuesday fine nice weather to day Light Easterly winds N.N.W. untill 3 pm steered W. this morning raised whales again away to the windard as far as you could see sperm whales and still agoing their old speed they went out of sight

11 Wednesday fine weather to day a good sailing Breze from the East ard we was steering W.S.w. all sail set this morning Land was in sight at night we anchored in Mahe in the outter harbor

April — Bark Marcella 1877

12 Thursday fine weather to day light wind this morning Maid sail and took our anchor and went in the inner harbor and anchored again furled all sail we scrub ship and wash her

Make

13 Friday fine weather to day employed in breaking out to day and runing boat to and from the ship

14 Saturday squalley weather part of the day employed in breaking out and runing boat

15 Sunday rain some to day I was ashore all day we have runs ashore night and Sundays

16 Monday rain again to day in squalls we break out again to day and run boat

May 1 Tuesday to day we sailed from Make light wind and verables squalley and rainy

2 Wednesday strong westerly wind and squalley and rainy steering by the wind orn port tack shorten sail at night lash our Anchors and stowed our chains

3 Thursday strong westerly winds and squalley and rainy steering by the wind orn starbart tack fixed the starbart boat davy hove to night

4 Friday squalley and rainy weather to day westerly winds steering by the wind orn port tack Maid a boat mast and painted the davy.

May Barke Marcella 1877

5 Saturday squalley and rainy weather to day strong westerly winds under double reef topsails and coarses saw porpois at night shorten sail steering by the wind first on one tack and then on the other

6 Sunday squalley and rainy weather under double reef topsails and coarses saw porpois steering by the wind on starboard tack wind W S W

7 Monday fore part of day squalley and rainy about 10 am cleared of wind hauled from the westward to N E and then died out calm until 1 pm the wind sprang up from S S E a good brees our coarse is S W saw black fish and porpois hoist topsails and coarses and Main skysail set jibs and spanker

8 Tuesday strong Brees from the Sothard and squalley steering by the wind on port tack under double Reef topsails and coarses

9 Wednesday strong Brees from south east steering by the wind on port tack all sail set except fore skysail saw porpois

10 Thursday fine weather to day and a nice sailing brees from the south steering by the wind on starboard tack spoke the Bark Lacona and gam saw porpois

11 Friday fine weather to day nice sailing brees from the south steering by the wind first on one tack and then on the other saw porpois and got one and saw black fish all sail set at night shorten sail and laid a back

12 Saturday light wind and calm to day clear and peasant all sail set saw porpois one sail in sight on port tack and on starboard tack part of the time

May Bark Marcella 1877

13 Sunday good weather to day & good sailing brees from the Southard steering by the wind on port tack one sail in sight & it was the platina we yam all day with her about noon raised Birch Bisland and went & shore after birds eggs all sail out threw the day at night shorten sail down to topsails and staysails and laid with main yard & back threw the night

14 Monday good weather to day & good main deyalon brees from S.S.E. steering by the wind on port tack one sail in sight about 9 o clock Am raised another sail it was Bk Laconia the platina and Laconia run down to us and we three ship yam all the after noon about half of the night shorten sail at night down to topsails and staysails and laid main yard a back all night

15 Tuesday fine weather to day strong Brees from S.E. stering by on starbard tack under topsails and coarses 2 sails in sight at night shorten sail again haul upe the coarses and let her lay all night saw porpois

16 Wednesday fine weather to day strong Brees fore part of the day latter part Moderated all sail set except fore deyalson wind from about S. one sail in sight stering by on port tack at night shorten sail again

17 Thursday squally weather to day strong Brees from S.E. stering by on starbard tack under topsails and coarses one sail in sight it is Bk Laconia about one pm we yam with her about half past 2 pm the Bk platina came in sight about 7 o clock at night we yam with her at night shorten sail to topsails and laid Main yard a back all night saw porpois

May Bark Marcella 1877

18 Friday fine weather to day strong Brees from S E steering by the wind first on one tack and then on the other to sails in sight all sail set

19 Saturday fine weather strong S E winds steering by the wind on one tack and then on the other we are gainin to day with Bark Platina and Bark Laetitia at night shorten sail

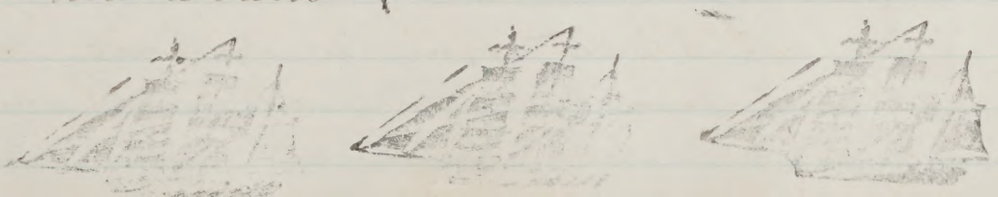
20 Sunday fine weather strong S E winds steering by the wind on port tack all sail set gainin Bark Platina and Bark Laetitia saw a breach

21 Monday fine weather to day strong S E winds steering by the wind on one tack and then on the other under topsails and and coarses to sails in sight

22 Tuesday fine weather to day strong S E winds steering by the wind part of the day on one tack and then on the other under topsails and coarses to sails in sight

23 Wednesday fine weather to day S E winds steering by the wind part of the day on one tack and then on the other tack all sail set except fore skysail

24 Thursday fine weather to day strong Brees from the S E steering ful and by on starbart tack spoke Bark calais and gain the Bark Platina and Laetitia under topsails and coarses the fortiara raised whales just before sunset we board our Boats and chase them until dark we never saw them after we board



Bark Maralla 1877

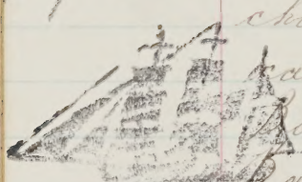
May
25 Friday squally raining some S E wind steering by the wind on port tack under topsails and courses to sails in sight

26 Saturday fine weather strong S E winds steering by the wind on starbart tack saw porpois and got one all sail set except foreclegalson

27 Sunday squally to day S E winds squared away for Make our coarse is S W under topsails and coarses raised Land about one pm we run untill dark double Reef fore and Main topsails haul up the coarses and Lay her Lay all night

28 Monday squally weather to day S E wind this morning kept of again and run down to Make under topsails and coarses our coarse is S W we anchored about 10 am and furl the sails

29 Tuesday fine weather to day S E wind we Sail to day stowed our anchors and chains all sail set the Bark gray hound came in past as we maid sail the Bark Andrew Hip is in port and the Bark Laetitia is in port



30 Wednesday fine weather to day Dennis Island is in sight on our weather Beam and the Bark Lacona she is on our weather Bow she kept off and run down and we yam about 7 O clock am our captain went on board then we kept off and run down to bird Island about one O clock we sent A Boat a shore after birds Eggs but did not get anny and about 3 O clock pm the Lacona raised A large Spirm Whale a lone one she set her collars for the Boats to come a Bord from on shore About 4 oclock the Boats got along side and our Boats started off right away after

Lost a Whale

May Bark Marcella 1877

the whale and a little past 3 oclock our Waist Boat struck and we just got our sail in and he began to run he took boath of our tubs of line and the starbard boat gave is his line and we bent on and he took nearly all his lines and the Larbard boat came down and them the end of her line and they bent on the whale stop runing then so the Larbard boat unbent her line now it is dark the Bark Platina came down and we mated with her their was 8 boats after the whale and only one fast at dark the boats all left us and left to of is hanging to the whale about 12 oclock down came all the platina boats and began to haul line and the whale began to run their was 4 Boats on for a drug he made big time with them boats they haul 2 tubs of line in and they couldent get any more line and still agoing quick about 3 oclock in the morning the Irons draived and we lost him if the platina Boats had kept away we would have save the whale all sail set except fore de galson untill dark shorten sail a good brees from S E the whale was runing to Leard

31 Thursday fine weather to day S E wind steering by the wind on port tack raised Bird Island about 8 oclock again 2 sails in sight all sail set except fore degalson saw 2 fin back

June 1 Friday fine weather to day a good Brees from S E steering by the wind first on one tack and then on the other we went to Bird Island after a man that got left the other day when we saw whals saw fin back and porpois and black fish 2 sails in sight the platina and Lacona all sail set except fore degalson at night shorten sail down to double reef topsails

June

Bark Marcella 1877

2 Saturday squally weather to day S E wind steering by the wind on starbart tack under double reefed topsails and coarses saw one sail and Dennis Island

3 Sunday fine weather to day S E winds steering by the wind on port tack raised Bark Merlin on our weather bow she run down and spoke us and we gam saw some kind of whales at sun set saw them more

4 Monday fine weather S E winds steering by the wind first on one tack and on the other gam the Merlin again to day and staid all night all sail set at night shorten sail

5 Tuesday fine nice weather to day a good sailing breez from S E steering by the wind on port tack gam all day at night came aboard saw land all sail set at night shorten sail

6 Wenesday fine weather to day Strong brees from S E steering by the wind on port tack Bark Merlin is in sight all sail set at night shorten sail dennis island in sight

7 Thursday squally to day S winds steering by the wind on port tack gam with the Merlin all sail out shorten sail at night

8 Friday good weather to day S S E wind steering by the wind on starbart tack the Merlin is in sight all sail set at night shorten sail and Lowed back all night

June 9 Bark Marcella 1877

Saturday squalley to day S E winds steering by on starbart tack the Merlin is in sight all sail set at night shorten sail and double reef

10 Sunday strong S E wind stering by the wind on the Starbart tack about 10 oclock am raised bird Island about 3 points on our weather bow at 12 oclock haul a back after dinner sent a boat a shore and pick up some eggs the Bark Merlin is here with us while we laying off an on another sail came in sight it was the Bark Gray Hound and after that another sail came in sight we do not know her it is getting dark we had all sail set except fore degalson at night shorten sail down to double reef fore and Main topsails and laid all night Main yards a back

11 Monday strong S E wind stering by the wind on starbart tack this morning three sails in sight the Bark Merlin and Bark Minnesota an Gray Hound the Merlin an Minnesota gone we are under double reef fore topsail and hole Main topsail and coarses saw a fin back

12 Tuesday fine weather light wind and calm stering by the wind on port tack three sails in sight the Merlin and Minnesota we gone the Minnesota saw a fin back and porpois

13 Wednesday fine weather light S E winds steering by the wind on port tack 3 sails in sight about 3 oclock pm rais land a head saw a fin back and porpois onbent the Jib and mended it and bent it again all sail set at night shorten sail and double reef

Bark Maricella 1877

June
14 Thursday fine weather & good brees from S E steering by the wind on port tack all sail set one sail in sight

15 Friday fine weather to day & good brees from S E steering W by S all sail set saw porpois

16 Saturday clear weather to day strong brees from S E steering W by S part the day then haul by the wind on port tack under topsails and coarses 3 sails in sight we gam the Gray Hound in the afternoon saw whales of some kind

17 Sunday clear weather to day strong S E wind steering W by S under topsails and coarses raised Dennis Island and Bird Island saw 6 sails in sight

18 Monday strong S E wind to day clear and pleasant under topsails and coarses employed fixing spanker topenlift and Vangs steering by the wind on port tack

19 Tuesday strong S S E wind by the wind on port tack under double reef fore and Main topsail one sail in sight
gam gam the Gray Hound

20 Wednesday strong S E wind clear weather steering by the wind on port tack under double reef Main topsail and close reef fore top sail and foresail part the time fore topsail furled one sail in sight

21 Thursday clearweather to day strong Brees from S E on starbard tack under double reef topsails and coarses

June Bark Marcella 1877

22 Friday fine weather to day strong S S E
gam wind in the morning rais bird island
and went a shore and got some bird eggs
while we was baying of and on 3 sails came
in sight one was the Laetha and one was
Polina and one was the Minnesota we gam
all three ships we are on starbart tack
under topsails and coarses

23 Saturday strong S S E wind on starbart
tack one sail inght under double reef
topsails and coarses

24 Sunday strong S E wind on starbart tack
steering by the wind saw one sail
under double reef fore and Main top
sails and fore sail and 2 staysails

25 Monday hazy weather to day strong
E S E wind steering full and by on
starbart tack unbent the Mainsail
and repaired it and bent it saw a
fin back and 2 sails under double reef
topsails and fore sail Jib and spanker

26 Tuesday strong S E winds steering
full and by on starbart tack
one sail in sight under double reef
fore and Main topsail and fore
sail and 2 staysails

27 Wednesday strong S E wind steering
full and by on port tack one sail
in sight under double reef topsails
and coarses

28 Thursday fresh Brees from S E steering
full and by on port tack saw a
bone shark and dimon fish and
ther small fish under whole topsails
and coarses saw one sail

Bark Marcella 1877

June
29 Friday fine weather to day a good
brees from S E steering W all sail set
expt spanker and gaff topsail saw porpois

30 Saturday good weather to day S E wind
steering W N W all sail set expt gaff
topsail saw porpois and got one

July 1 Sunday fine weather to day a good
yam hob sale brees steering W N W saw
2 finback and one sail it was the
Andrew Hicks we yam her

2 Monday fine weather strong brees from
S E steering from N W to N E under
topsails and coarses saw one sail saw
a sulpher bottom

3 Tuesday fine weather to day a good
brees from S E steering verious coarses all
sail set

4 Wednesday fine weather strong brees from
S E steering verigus coarses sighted dennis
Island 3 sails in sight saw a bone
shark and a finback under topsails
and coarses

5 Thirsday strong S E wind and hazy
yam weather steering verious coarses sighted
dennis Island 7 sails in sight
yam 2 of them the platina and
Laetitia under double reef topsails and
foresail jib and spanker

6 Friday strong S E wind to day and
good weather sighted dennis island and bird
Island 4 sails in sight under topsails and
coarses

July Bark Marcella 1877

7 Saturday fine weather strong wind from
yam S E steering various courses sighted bird
Island and went a shore and got some
bird eggs at night yam John Dorson
under topsails and coarses saw porpois

8 Sunday foggy weather a good sailing breez
yam from S E keeping off and on bird Island 4
sails in sight yam all night and all
day saw a large scool of black fish
and porpois all sail set

9 Monday fine weather Strong S E wind
cruiseing of dennis Island and bird Island
under double reef fore and Main topsails
and fore sail 5 sails in sight

10 Tuesday squally weather and strong
S E wind cruseing of bird Island and
sighted dennis Island 5 sails in sight under
double reef saw porpois

11 Wednesday foggy weather strong S E wind
cruseing between dennis and bird Island
saw porpois under double reef topsail and
foresail 5 sails in sight

12 Thursday clear weather strong S E wind
yam the Bark Merlin and Bark Minnesota
and Bark Platina the Merlin fetch the
Mail for the fleet under double reefs and
foresail 5 sails in sight we are of bird Island

13 Friday good weather S E wind a Main
deyalon brees cruseing to the westward of bird
Island Spoke the Bark Batetia 5 sails in sight
saw fin back and killers and porpois

14 Saturday squalley and rainey weather Blowing
strong from S E steering by the wind on
both tacks under double reef topsails and
fore sail 3 sails in sight saw a finback

July

Bark Marcella 1877

15 Sunday strong S E wind and ruged weather to day steering full and by on port tack yam the Bark Merlin 2 sails in sight under double reef fore and Main topsails and fore sail fib and spanker saw an old tree a drift

Left Make Banks for Johanna

16 Monday fine weather S E wind steering S.W. raised Affrica Island and Eagle Island and went a shore on eagle Island with the boat after birds eggs one sail in sight we left Make banks the 15 for Johanna all sail out shorten at night

17 Tuesday blowing strong and squally to day under double reef fore and Main topsail and fore sail and the staysail close reef fore topsail at night one sail in sight saw 2 fin backs and some gramperses and porpois

18 Wednesday squally and raining to day S E wind under double reef fore and Main topsail and foresail and 2 staysail one sail in sight

19 Thursday strong S E winds and hazy weather under double reef fore and Main topsail fore topmast and Mison staysails one sail in sight

20 Friday strong S E wind steering full and by on port tack under reef topsails and coarses fib and spanker and 2 staysails saw a finback one sail in sight Lon 9.11 E Lat 8.49 S

21 Saturday fine weather a Main degree breez steering ful and by on port tacks in the fore noon raised the Island of astove and went a shore saw killers and finback under hole topsails and corses one sail in sight

Land

July Bark Marcella 1877

22 Sunday Light winds and Verables rain squalls now and then we gone all night and day with the Merlin under hole topsails and corses Land in sight we intended to go a shore to day and get some Turtle their is a lot of them on this Island but the weather look so bad we didend go

23 Monday Light winds and pleasant weather S E winds stering full and by on port tack all sail set saw porpes

24 Tuesday fine and pleasant Light S E winds stering full and by on port tack rais the Island of Johanna just before dark all sail set one sail in sight

25 Wednesday Light wind and Verables rain squalls and soforth we are within 12 miles of Johanna their is to Islands in sight the Bark Merlin is in sight all sail set

26 Thursday squalley and rainy Verables winds we arived to the Island of Johanna to day the Bark Merlin and us was in company with each other all the way from Make Banks we anchored at half past 9 am employed in washing and cleaning Ship all sail set Johanna is a long and high Island princapal production of this Island is fruit and sugar it is a quite a good place to recruit ships grand good water here to

August 14 Tuesday fine weather to day Light S E winds stering N by w all sail set last night about 8 oclock we got under way and started for a cruse this morning stowed anchors and chains and fixed the Boats for whaling & Land in sight and 4 sails

August 15 Bark Marcella 1877

Wednesday fine weather to day a nice little brees from S E steering N N W all sail set 3 sails in sight the Bark Merlin is in company with us Land in sight saw a scool of black fish

16 Thursday fine weather to day Light S E winds steering N N W all sail set except on the Mizon saw porpois and finbacks one sail in sight employed in setting wk Mizon rigging

17 Friday fine weather to day Light S E winds steering N N W under fore and Main topsails foresail and Main skysail one sail in sight saw finbacks at night shorten sail and Lay a back

18 Saterday fine weather to day Light S E winds steering N N W under the same sail as yesterday one sail in sight saw porpois

19 Sunday fine weather to day Light S E winds steering N N W under under fore and Main topsails and Main skysail and foresail saw a breack and saw porpois and yam the Merlin

20 Monday fine weather to day strong S E wind steering N N W under the same sail as yesterday at night shorten sail and double reef topsails and haul by the wind on starbart tack saw finback the Merlin is in sight

21 Tuesday good weather a strong brees from S E in the morning a follow from forward rais a scool of sperm whales we Lyard our boats and our Starbart boat struck a small whale the Starbard boat darted but it was to long a dart and did not hit him the weist boat

August Bark Marcella 1877

darted at one under water but the whale was to deep after that darted at another and it was along dart the iron hit the whale but did not go in it was rugged for the boats we haul the whale in on deck and took the blober of a small one

22 Wednesday good weather a fresh brees from SE steering west NW in the after noon saw the Island of Pemba and saw a stem ship saw finbacks and minced the blober all sail set except fore clegalson

23 Thursday fine weather a good brees from SE steering from S to NW under easy sail saw finbacks

24 Friday squalley to day steering Verious coarses under double reef topsails SE winds trying out our whale he will make about 2 barrels one sail in sight at night luft to on starbard tack

25 Saturday fine weather strong winds from SE steering Verious coarses under topsails and foresail

26. Sunday good weather a fresh brees from S steering NW under double reef topsails saw 2 large breaches at night shorten sail and luft to on starbard tack

27 Monday squalley weather strong brees from SE steering by the wind on port tack under double reef topsails and corses at night shorten sail

28 Tuesday squalley weather to day strong brees from SSE steering by the wind on starbard tack under double reef topsails and corses at night shorten sail

August 29 Bark Marcella 1877
Wednesday squally weather to day strong brees from SSE stering by the wind on starbard tack under double reef topsails and corses at night shorten sail wet hole and so forth

30 Thursday squally weather S E wind stering by and by on port tack under double reef topsails and corses

31 Friday squally weather to day strong brees from SE stering E & S E under double reef fore topsail hole Main top sail and foresail Jib and spanker

September 1877

1 Saturday fore part the day squally the balance of the day good weather & strong brees S S E stering E & S E a spell and stering S E by E a spell and S E under hole Main topsail and double reef foretopsail and corses about 2 pm raised Land it was Juba Islands at night double reef Main topsail and hauled by the wind employed shooking & Meat casks

2 Sunday fine weather to day strong brees from S E stering E & S E hole Main topsail and Main stegalson and double reef foretopsail and foresail and 2 staysails that is the sails that is sat at night shorten sail and haul up more to the eastard saw porpois and grampuses

3 Monday fine weather to day strong brees from S stering E by S under the same sail as yesterday saw porpois and a bill fish and a dinner fish at night shorten sail and double reef Main topsail

Bark Marcella 1877

4 September
Tuesday fine weather to day strong brees from S.S.E steering E.N.E Main topsail and Main degalson set double reef fore topsail and foresail fib and Mizen staysail there are the we have set saw porpois and small fish employed fancy rigging

5 Wednesday good day strong brees from S.S.W. steering from E.N.E to N.E by N under whole Main topsail double reef fore topsail and foresail employed fixing rigging and steering down saw one finback wet hole and so forth

6 Thursday clear weather strong brees from S.W. steering E.N.E. sent down fore topsail and minded it and bent it under whole topsails and foresail Very rugged at night double reef the topsails and then furl the foresail and foretopsail and hove to under double reef Main topsail and fore topmast staysail

7 Friday clear weather strong brees from S.W. steering N.N.E. under double reef topsails and foresail about 10½ Oclock am ship a sea and filled the decks about 11 Oclock am took in foresail and foretopsail and hove too under double reef Main topsail and fore topmast staysail at night close reef Main topsail

8 Saturday clear weather strong brees from S.W. steering N by E under close reef Main topsail and double reef foretopsail and foresail saw a finback at night hove to

9 Sunday clear weather strong brees from S.W. steering N by W. under double reef fore and Main topsail and foresail saw one finback at night hove to Very rugged

September Bark Marcella 1877

10 Monday clear weather strong brees from Sw. stering N N E under whole Main topsail and double reft fore topsail and foresail at night double reft Main topsail and furl the fore topsail and kept to the wind on port tack

bound for Arabia

11 Tuesday strong brees from S Sw. stering by the wind on port tack under double reft topsails and foresail at night Made sail saw one sprout

12 Wednesday nice weather to day & good little brees from S Sw stering by the wind on port tack all sail set employed working on riging saw several finback

13 Thursday smoaky to day strong brees from S Sw stering full and by on port tack under double reft topsails and corses about 4 O clock this morning our fib sheet parted and tore the fib employed fixing the fib we finished it and bent it again Just before dark, W, W, R, M, raised a scool of some kind of small whales

14 Friday clear weather strong brees from Sw Stering no. until noon then kept of S, Sw. under double reft topsails and foresail fib and foretopmast staysail saw finback Very rugad

15 Saturday clar and hazy weather & Main degalson brees wind S Sw stering Sw. at night double reft topsails saw finback solphor bottoms and gramperses and porpois

September Bark Marcella 1877

16 Sunday clear weather Light southerly winds S. S. S. E in the morning raised cape furtuck all sail set saw one sloo

17 Monday fine weather Light southerly winds str. Various courses all sail set saw 2 sloos

18 Tuesday clear weather a good brees from S. Sw. steering several different courses all sail set except foredegalson about one O clock pm Mr. Brigham raised a scool of sperm whales about half past one Board our boats about 2 O clock the Waist Boat struck shortly after the Larbard Boat struck and the Starbard Boat struck after the Waist Boat turn up her Whale pull to the windward about a half mile and raised the scool to the Lwarce close to. up sail and started for the scool and struck again we are now on the coast of Arabia when we got the Whales along side it was dark took in degalson and fore jib and furls the Mainsail we was fixing the cutting geer when the Whales was raised

19 Wednesday clear weather strong brees from S. S. W. this morning commenced cuting about half past ten Pm finished cuting and started the works we are about half way from Cape Furtuck to cape Secrota under topsails and fore sail jib and spanker Main sail some sail after we got Threw cuting

September Bark Marcella 1877

20 Thursday smoky weather to day employed in trying out & under topsails and foresail fib and spanker Light winds from S steering Various courses we are between Cape portack and bay cock

21 Friday finished trying out this morning clear weather Light winds from S steering Various courses raised bay cock at night employed cleaning up ship we headed up 70 Bls of Oil Maid sail at night shorten sail and haul by the wind on starbard tack

22 Saturday smoky weather steering E S E Light winds from S all sail set saw one sow and one finback porpois son fish other small fish at bay cock at night shortensail and haul by the wind on starbard tack

23 Sunday fine weather to day Light winds from W N W working to the windard all sail set saw sulphor bottoms and 2 steamers

24 Monday fine weather to day Light winds from S W steering first on one tack and then on the other employed Breaking out and stowing down Oil the 4 whales stowed down 34 Bbls & gal all sail set saw one sow and some gramperses land in sight all the time we are of Cape Mobat

25 Tuesday fine weather Light wind and Verables steering by the wind on port tack until noon tack ship employed piping cask saw 3 sow one finback and several scools of gramperses all sail set

September Bark Marcella 1877

26 Wednesday fine weather Light winds pass
N.E.p. forepart of the on port tack
tack Ship about 3 O clock Pm employed
piping cask saw Lary scools of porpois
and gramperpes saw one sulphor bottom
all sail set at night took in deg about

27 Thursday fine weather Light & Sw winds
stering by on port tack at night &
gam Bark Andrew Ship saw porpois
and gramperses and other small fish
all sail set at night shorten sail
and laid Main yards a back all night
and saw 3 saw land in sight

28 Friday Light winds and Verables
fine weather to stering & half S all
sail set one sail in sight saw one
finback and gramperses and porpois
and other small fish employed fishing
the cating gear at night shorten sail
and laying Main yards a back land
in sight

29 Saturday fine weather Light winds and
Verables stering Verious coarses 2 sails
in sight saw finbacks gramperses and
ather small fish all sail set at night
shorten sail

30 Sunday fine weather Light winds
and calm saw killers and gramperses
and porpois and other small fish
2 sails in sight saw one finback
all sail set ~~at night~~ at night
shorten sail land in sight of Cape
Mobat

October

Bark Marcella 1877

1 Monday fine weather Light winds and Variables steering Various coarses all sail set at night saw Bark Lastica saw grampuses and other small fish 2 sails in sight between Cape Portlock and Cape Mabat land in sight

2 Tuesday fine weather Light winds and Variables steering Various coarses all sail set employed sending down blocks and fixing them and sending them up again saw a large scool of black fish and grampuses and scool of small fish Land in sight all the time one sail in sight

3 Wednesday fine weather Light winds and Variables steering & working up to Cape Mabat employed fixing head stays and and taring down saw grampuses & bone shark and small fish one sail in sight all sail set at night haul up the coarses

4 Thursday fine weather Light winds and Variables one sail in sight employed fixing Main rigging and taring all sail out

5 Friday fine weather Light winds from the Southard steering N E by N employed setting up Main topmast rigging 8 clove in sight 3 Barks in sight all sail set untill night shorten sail Land in sight all the time

October Bark Marcella 1877

6 Saturday fine weather Light winds and Verables saw 4 sails cyan the Bark Merlin saw one sulphor bottom and saw 3 sows all sail set at night shorten sail

7 Sunday squalley Light winds from S by stering sail and by on starbart tack saw 4 sails all sail set at night shorten sails and Laid Main yards a back

8 Monday fine weather Light winds
cyan and Verables saw gramperses and porpois and other small fish 4 sails in sight cyan Bark Gray Hound all sail set of Cape Mabat

9 Tuesday fine weather Light winds and Verables stering Verious coarses 3 sails in sight saw gramperses and porpois and other small fish all sail set of Cape Mabat

10 Wednesday fine weather Light winds and calm stering Verious coarses 3 Barks in sight and one slow saw one turtle and several scools of gramperses and porpois all sail set at night haul up the coarses and Laid Main yard aback employed setting up fore rigging Land in sight

11 Thursday fine weather Light winds and Verables steering coarses from N to E 4 Barks in sight saw gramperses and other small fish employed cleaning iron work all sail set Land in sight

October Bark Marcella 1877

12 Friday fine weather Light winds and calm employed cleaning iron work and painting it 3 sails in sight saw gramperses and porpois all sail set at night haul up the coarses

13 Saturday fine weather Light winds and Verables and calm working to the eastard employed cleaning iron work and painting it 3 sails in sight saw gramperses and black fish and porpois and scool of small fish all sail set at night shorten sail and hauld by the wind on starbart tack

14 Sunday fine weather Light winds and Verables of Cape Mobat 3 sails in sight saw gramperses and porpois and scool of small fish all sail set

15 Monday fine weather Light wind from Sw steering to the eastard one sail in sight saw gramperses and scool of small fish at night haul by the wind on starbart

16 Tuesday fine weather a nice Little brees from Sw steering to the eastard one sail in sight saw porpois one bill fish and one diman fish of Cape Mobat all sail set. Land in sight all the time

17 Wednesday fine weather Light winds and Verables employd painting iron work again saw gramperges and scools of small fish all sail set at night haul up foresail and Mainsail

October Bark Marcella 1877

18 Thursday fine weather & good breez spiking brees from N E monsoons has set in steering by the wind on port tack the bigest part of the day one Bark in sight and one dow saw one finback

19 Friday fine weather & good brees from N E steering by the wind on port tack saw one sail at night to in Light sails and double reef topsails of Cape Mabat

20 Saturday fine weather & good brees from N E steering pot and by on boath tack to in Light sails and double reef topsails saw one dow

21 Sunday fine weather & good brees from N E working up to the windard one dow in sight all said set saw porpois Land in sight

22 Monday fine Light wind and Verables beating to the windard Land and one sail in sight saw porpois

23 Tuesday fine weather Light wind and Verables working to the east Large scools of Blackfish in sight all sail set Land in sight

24 Wednesday fine weathe Light wind and Verables saw Large scools of porpois all sail set Land in sight

25 Thursday fine weather Light and Verables working to the eastard all sail set Land in sight

26 Friday Light winds and Verables working to the eastard all sail set Land in sight

October

Bark Marcella 1877

27 Saturday fine weather N E wind steering by the wind on starboard tack about 7 O clock am raised a scool of sperm whales on our weather bow about 2 miles of seaward our Boats about 9 O clock am we chased till 12 m Mr Brayhayn struck about one O clock pm our waist Boat struck the starboard Boat struck and the irons drew when we raised the whales the Bark Merlin was on our weather quater she lowerd her Boats and we mated with her per forth mate got a whale we took the whales along side of us all sail set Land in sight

28 Sunday fine weather fresh brees from N E steering by the wind on starboard tack this morning commenced cutting about 11 O clock am finished cutting about 3 O clock pm we started the works all sail set of cape portlock we gam the Merlin

29 Monday fine weather a good brees from N E steering by the wind on starboard tack trying out all sail set Land in sight spoke the Merlin

30 Tuesday fine weather a good brees from N E steering by the wind on port tack finished trying out and let the Merlin have her share we had a gam to all sail set Land in sight

31 Wednesday fine weather light winds from N E beating to the wind and one sail in sight saw to sellers all sail set

November Bark Marcella 1877

1 Thursday fine weather d good brees from N E beating to the windard one sail in sight Land in sight all sail set

Friday and

2 Saturday fine weather light winds

3 and Verables working to the eastard 2 sails in sight saw killers and porpois all sail set Land in sight

4 Sunday fine weather Light and Verables winds working to the eastard saw killers black fish and porpois yam the Bark Latitia Land in sight all sail set

5 Monday fine weather Light and Verable winds working to the eastard 2 sails in sight of Cape portack saw porpois and grimperses

6 Tuesday fine weather Light winds and Verables working to the eastard 2 sails in sight of Cape portack all sail set Land in sight saw killers and porpois

7 Wednesday fine weather Light wind from S.S.E. steering full and by on port tack 3 sails in sight saw killers and porpois of Cape portack Land in sight

8 Thursday fine weather Light winds and Verables working to the eastard of Cape portack yam Bark Merlin and Bark Latitia saw porpois Land in sight

9 Friday fine weather d good Little brees from E S E steering full and by on starbard tack 2 sails in sight saw porpois and other small fish

November Bark Marcella 1877

10 Saturday fine weather & good brees from E & E steering Sol and by on starbard tack about 4 O clock the wind haul around to E N E and we tack ship one sail in sight saw porpois and scools of small fish Land in sight all day under topsails and coarses the most of the day

11 Sunday fine weather & good brees from N E heating up to the eastard 2 sails in sight Land in sight all sail set

12 Monday fine weather & light brees from N E about 7 O clock am raisied a large spirm Whale on our weather quater about 2½ miles of we tack ship we got our boats

ready when the whale came up he was clost to us we Loard our Boats and started for him between 9 and 10 O clock the starbard Boat struck and the Baist Boat struck their is 6 ships in sight the Bark Merlin and Latted they Loard their Boats but they was to Late the whale was nearly cleard when they got to us we got things ready and after dinner commenced cutting we got his Body in by dark shorten sail on starbard tack Land in sight

13 Tuesday fine weather Light brees from N E this Morning started the works and commenced on his head we got his head in about 10 O clock 2 sails insight Land in sight Maid sail when we got threw cutting

November Bark Marcella

14 Wednesday fine weather Light winds and Variables working to the eastard trying out 2 sails in sight and Land to all sail set except Mainsail

15 Thursday fine weather Light winds and Variables beating to the eastard finished trying out this morning headed up 78 lbs 2 sails in sight and saw one steamer she was bound to the westard Land in sight all sail set

16 Friday fine weather Light winds from SE working to eastard employed coopering Oil 3 sails in sight saw one sulphorbottom all sail set

17 Saturday fine weather Light Brees from ESE steering ful and by on starbart tack 3 sails in sight saw several finback employed stowing down Oil their was 77 lbs 23½ gal of Oil and clean ship all sail set

stowed down Oil

18 Sunday fine weather Light brees from the eastard steering ful and by on starbart tack after dinner gam Bark Merlin 2 sails in sight Land in sight saw porpois and finbacks all sail set

gam

19 Monday fine weather a good brees from ESE steering ful and by on starbart tack one sail in sight saw finback all sail set

20 Tuesday fine weather a good brees from NE steering Saw all sail set one sail in sight of cape portack Broak out after water saw a fin back and porpois

November — Bark Marcella

21 Wednesday fine weather & good Little brees from S.E & stering sut and by on starbart tack 2 sails in sight & and Land to and saw porpois employed breaking out & Slop chest and sugar and fiping hoes all sail set except fore degalson

22 Thursday fine weather & good sailing brees from E in the morning we was on port tack and the Bark Callao was on our weather quater she run down and spoke us and our Captain went on board of her she had a Letter for our secont mate we tack ship after our Captain came back saw 3 sails Land in sight and saw porpois all sail set

23 Friday squalley this morning strong brees from S.E & stering sut and by on port tack under whole topsails and coarses one sail in sight

24 Saturday clear weather strong brees from S.S.E stering sut and by on starbart tack under topsails and coarses yam Bark Laetetia Land in sight saw porpois

25 Sunday fine weather & nice Little brees from E.S.E stering on starbart tack fore part the day and then tack ship saw 3 sails Land in sight of cape portuck saw porpois all sail set

26 Monday good weather & good Little brees from E.S.E stering sut and by on both tacks employed setting up head stays and foreclegalon rigging one sail in sight and Land to saw porpois and spam perses and scools of small fish all sail set of cape portuck

November Bark Marcella 1877

27 Tuesday good weather & good Little brees from E S E stering about W fore part of the day layd to at noon on port tack at 4 O clock pm tack ship saw one fin back and porpois Land in sight one sail to saw to daws all sail set except foredegal son at night took in Light sails

28 Wednesday good weather & nice brees from E S E stering ful and by on port tack at night tack ship saw one sail Land in sight of Cape partack employed fixing Main royal riging all sail set at night took in Light sails

29 Thursday good weather & good brees from E S E stering ful and by on portack all sail set except foredegalson one sail in sight about noon & big stemer past us bound to the westard Land in sight saw a scool of black fish at night took in Light sails

30 Friday fine weather & good brees from about E stering ful and by on starbord tack employed mending sails fix the Main degalson sent down the Main topsail and bent a New one one sail in sight and Land under whole topsails and coarses at night double rep fore topsail and haul up the coarses

December the first 1877

1 Saturday strong brees from E S E stering from W to S W under topsails and forgsail Left the coast of Ariba for Make Banks Cape partack was in sight the bigest part of the day saw porpois at night double rep the topsails and furl the Main sail and Lupt to the wind on port tack

Left the coast of Ariba for Make Banks

December Bark Marcella 1877

2 Sunday good weather & good brees from E & E forepart the day stering S & after part stering S by E under whole topsails and foresail and Mainchegalson and Jibs at night double reef topsails haul up the foresail furl the gibe and fly gibe and Main chegalson an luft to on port tack

3 Monday hazy weather strong brees from N E stering coarser S, by, E, to S, S.W under whole Main top sail and double reef fore top sail and fore sail this morning Land wes in sight we past between to Islands one is the 2 brothers and the other is the 3 brather they are a part of the groop that sacrofa is we sot up the Main top mast fore and aft stay and Main chegalmast fore and aft stay and royal at night double reef Main topsail and laying a back on starbart tack

4 Tuesday squalley and rainey weather this morning kept of and maid sail shoot the reef out of the Main top sail the wind is N E stering S.W. it haul around to S.E. we haul by the wind on port tack we saw a spout on our weather quater about 2 miles of we word ship it was a finback after dinner double reef Main top sail at night furl the gibe we are under double reef topsails and foresail and fore topmast and Mison staysails on starbart tack

5 Wednesday squalley weather & strong brees from N E stering S E by S & Main chegalsail brees

6 Thursday good weather strong brees from N E stering S by W Mainchegalson set employed mending sails saw 2 finbacks

December 1877

7 Friday hazy weather strong brees from N E stering, Saw. Main degalson brees saw one ship she was on starbart tack employed mending Main topsail at night double reef foretopsail

8 Saturday clear weather strong brees from N E stering Saw. finished the Main topsail and sent it after dinner and sat the, ch, degalson saw cav fish 2 men sick the second Mate and one Boat steerer

9 Sunday squally weather strong brees from N E stering Saw. & w under double reef topsails

10 Monday hazy weather and now and then a squall stering, Saw. sent in fly gib and mending it under double reef topsails and foresail at night Laid Main yard a back

11 Tuesday strong brees from N E stering Saw. early this morning Raised a large scool of sperm Whales on our starbart bow after Breakfast Lowerd the Boats the starbart Boat struck first and the Waist Boat struck, and the Larbart B struck the waist Boat turn her whale up and went on and struck again and the starbart Boat came up where the WB was and struck again we got the whales along side just before sunset Lost one of the starbart Whales after he was sled they lost sight of the wale from the ship we crose for him but could not find him shorten sail at night

Cruising on the Line

December 12 1877

Wednesday strong brees from S.E & this commenced cut ing finished cuting at 4 Oclock pm it was very rugged in the night started the works

13 Thursday fine weather Light winds from E on port tack by the wind trying out under double reef topsails and foresail

14 Friday a good brees from the eastard steering fol and by on port tack under double reef topsails and foresail finished trying out & at dayk to night the 4 whales headed up 79 bls

15 Saturday fine weather Light winds from the eastard steering Verious coarses about noon raised a large scool of sperm whales of our lee bow & goin to the windard like the deuel they was about 3½ miles of all sail set

16 Sunday fine weather Light wind from E.N.E by the wind on starbard tack saw porpis all sail set

17 Monday fine weather Light easterly wind steering by the wind on starbart tack steering down to day this fore stowed down 68 bls one sail in sight she had her Boats down it was late before we found it out she is a long ways of all sail set

18 Tuesday good weather & good brees from the Eastard heating to the windard finished the fly gib and bent it Sqrd our sail under double reef topsails

December 19 1877

Wednesday fine weather & good brees from N E steering S W all the forenoon then hauld by the wind on port tack under double topsails and foresail saw one sail

20 Thursday fine weather & good brees from N E by the wind on port tack employed washing ship saw porpois under whole topsails and foresail

21 Friday rainy and light winds and Verables all sail set employed fixing the Main sail and bent it again saw Jumbers and gramperses and porpois at night double reef topsails

Crossing the Equator & Leaving the South Line

22 Saturday showery to day light winds and Verables on the weston board steering S all sail set saw Jumpers and small fish

23 Sunday squalley weather light winds between and Verables in the squalls strong brees hard the time Main clegalsen set and double reef part the time our course is S by S

24 Monday squalley and raining weather Sotherly winds Main clegalsen part part the time at night double reef and furl the Mainsail steering to the eastard

25 Tuesday squalley and rainy weather light winds and Verables between the squalls strong brees in the squalls under double reef topsails and courses our course is S by S

26 Wednesday squalley and rainy under double reefs until noon shook the reef out Main topsail and set Main clegalsen steering S by S and S saw gramperses and porpois

December 27 1877

Thursday squally and rainy weather
notherly winds steering E by S part
the day Main clegalson set saw
saw fish and porpois

28 Friday squally and rainy Light
wind and Verables our course is E by
S under double reef part the time
and Main clegalson set a part
the day at night double reef again

29 Saturday squally and rainy Light
winds and Verables our course is E by
S Main clegalson set a fresh brees
in the squalls saw porpois and
other small fish.

30 Sunday hazy weather Light
notherly winds steering E all sails
set except fore clegalson saw porpois
and other small fish

31 Monday squally weather Light Verable
winds steering E & S Mainclegalson set
the most of the day in the afternoon
had a heavy squall at night double
reef foretopsail saw porpois

January the first 1878

Tuesday squally Light winds and
Verable steering E & S Mainclegalson
set most of the day saw small fish
sent down foretopsail and bent
a new one

2 Wednesday good weather Very hot
fore part the day and calm mending
foretopsail saw one grampus
all sail set steering E & S

January 3 1875

Thursday squalley and rainy weather winds is Verable stering E & S under double reef topsails and foresail saw porpois

4 Friday squalley and rainy Verable westerly winds stering S E under double reef topsails and foresail Arrived at Cape Banks saw Albercors and porpois Lufft to on the Banks and caught some fish saw light Land at night hauld by the wind on Port tack

Departed on Cape Banks

5 Saturday squalley and raining now and then stering S E wind about S W employed working on foretopsail finished it and bent it raised Bird Island and Gennis Island saw one sail and one breach and porpois under doubl reef topsails at night haul up the foresail and Lufft to the wind on Port tack

6 Sunday squalley and rainy strong winds and Verables stering ful and by on starbart tack saw Gennis Island and one bark and one steamer under double reefs topsails saw kill fish one scool of porpois

7 Monday squalley and rainy strong winds from N.W. stering several different coarses saw Land sent down the foresail and bent a new one saw one scool of black fish

8 Tuesday squalley and rainy strong brees from the westard stering by the wind on starbart tack gain the Bark Pfafina at night under double reef topsails and coarses

January 9 1878

Wednesday foggy and squally weather strong breez from the W S W steering by the wind on starboard tack the Bark Platina is in sight under double reef topsails and courses at night furl the Mainsail

10 Thursday squally and rainy weather steering by the wind on starboard tack wind about W N W saw Bark Platina under double reef topsails and courses at night took in the Mainsail and furl it

Crossing around Banks

11 Friday squally and rainy weather strong breez from W S W steering by the wind on port tack saw one sail and porpoys and heard under double reef topsails and courses at night haul up and furl the Mainsail

12 Saturday quite good weather to day light wind and Verables steering Various courses Mainsail on set gaff Bark Platina at night double reef topsails and furl the Mainsail

yam

13 Sunday good weather Light winds and Verables steering Various courses all sail set Bark Platina is in sight saw Land

14 Monday fine weather Light winds from W S W steering by the wind on port tack about half past 7 in the Morning raised a scool of sperm whales. Head as fur as you could see with the glasses we Board our Boats about 8 O clock am we sail and pull till about 1 pm and never see a thing from the Boats they saw them a rasings from the ship after we Board

whales

January 1878.

the Bark Platina was of our lee bow she Lowerd her Boats before we did the whales was agoing to the windard and going quick we got on board about two O clock pm we gave the Platina the balance of the day and about half of the night all sail set

15 Tuesday fine weather light winds and Variables steering several different coarses saw several different Islands the Platina is in sight saw porpois

16 Wednesday good weather light winds from the eastard steering by the wind on starbard tack one sail in sight saw several pm back and one scool of black fish several Islands in sight

Exchanged arimoch Banks Maho

17 Thursday fine weather light winds and Variables early this morning raised a large sperm whale along ways of saw him twice from the ship he was again to the windard about half past 9 pm raised another large sperm whale about 2½ miles of we Lowerd our Boats and started for him we chased him untill dark he was again to the windard and we got on board about half past 7 pm all sail sat

whales

18 Friday squally weather light winds and Variables steering different coarses saw two sails and porpois and a scool of black fish all sail sat

19 Saturday squally weather light winds and Variables and calm saw Bark Andrew Hicks and gam per all sail sat saw a scool of black fish

gam

January 20 1879

Sunday fine weather Light Verables winds and Calm saw several Islands and one sail we started to go in to Make Lots of porpois around all sail set at night haul up the courses

21 Monday fine weather calm and hot Verable winds when we had any employed scraping and shoping down and washing ship got up the chains and bent on to the anchors saw porpois and saw fish and the Bark Andrew hicks a boat came on board from Dennis Island with some Vegatables all sail set

22 Tuesday fine weather Light winds from Sw heating in to Make we anchored about 10 clock at night in the outer harbor the Callao came in the same day and a Merchant Bark

23 Wednesday fine weather Light winds and Verables at 7 am took the pilot got underway and started inside and B B Calico and BB Arabia of Maritues Portlouis the Merlin and and a french BB Venezuela is at anchor the hulk of BB Arvola and other small Vessels in here scrub ship bends Sw run a shore

24 Thursday employed breaking out and setting up shocks weather squally and rainy at night Sw run a shore

25 Friday wet miserable day Very Little work don setting up shocks shifting water from after hole to forward hole B B Platina came in and anchored out side

January 26 1878

fine weather to day employed setting up shorts Verious other jobs BR Platina came inside and anchored she had to tow in P.W. run

Sunday

27 weather fine again to day Starbyrt watch all day run ashore the Brig Alert came in

28 Monday wet weather again could not do any thing untill 2 pm employed breaking out after hole and stowing down

29 Tuesday good weather employed geting on board water and stowing it down the after hole

30 Wednesday calm and Very hot employed geting water and stowing it down after hole

31 Thursday showery weather to day employed geting water and stowing it in forward hole BR Arabia sail for Maritious

Febuary the first 1878

Friday Very hot again to day employed geting on board wood and stowing it and shoot some casks

2 Saturday wet day again nothing stowing all hands washing cloths

3 Sunday raing and squalley P.W. run run ashore

4 Monday fine weather light winds P.W. employed sending down fore & aft mast and fiping the riging the Barge Minnesota came in this after noon

February 1878

Tuesday fine weather light Verables winds employed piping rigging and sent up foreedgalmast & rnd setting up rigng

6 Wednesday fine weather to day a good bree from about W employed piping rigging and getting wood and water

22 Friday fine weather light winds and Verables this morning we took our anchor and sail for sea the B.B. Palatine sail S

23 Saturday squally weather Verables winds this morning bash our anchors stowed our cables wash of

24 Sunday squally and rainy weather Verables winds steering various courses carried away fly jib tack and parted the boat rope to the fore topsail we fix it under whole topsails and courses

25 Monday squally weather a nice little sail bree from about N.N.W working to the windward saw porpois all sail set except foreedgallon

26 Tuesday good weather a good deal main clewalser bree from N by W steering by the wind on starbart tack saw porpois at night took in light sails

27 Wednesday good weather strong brees from N.N.W steering by the wind on starbart tack under whole top sails and corses saw porpois and got one at night double reef fore topsail

caught porpois

February 28 1878

Thursday squally weather strong
frees from NNW beating to the
windard under double reef fore topsail
and whole main topsail and courses
saw one finback and several scouls
of porpois broak out flower and sugar

1 March the first 1878
Friday squally weather strong frees
from NW steering S. under double reef
topsails and courses

2 Saturday squally weather strong frees
NW steering S E untill 30 clock
haul up to E S E under double reef
topsails foresail saw a large scoul
of black fish

3 Sunday squally weather strong frees from
NW steering E by S under double reef
topsails and foresail in the afternoon
some time hauld by the wind on port
tack

4 Monday fine weather a good
sailing frees from NW steering
by the wind on starbart tack
all sail set saw porpois and
other small fish

5 Tuesday fine weather light
winds from NW by W steering
by the wind on starbart tack
saw small fish all sail set

6 Wednesday fine weather light
wind from W steering by the
wind on starbart tack employed
over hauling braces and boat
falls and fiting them saw one
sail and 3 finbacks and some
porpois and gatmeall sail set

crossing in Middle Light Sands

ya Da porpois

March 1878

7 Thursday fine weather to day light wind from NNW steering by wind on starbard tack saw grampuses and porpois and one finback and scools of small fish all sail set at night took in the light sails and haul up the corses

8 Friday good weather light winds from NNW steering by the wind on starbord tack employed over hauling block straps and fixing them saw grampuses and porpois and dealfish and one bill fish & scool of small fish all sail set untill sunset & furl the light sail and haul up the corses

9 Saturday good weather light from NNW steering by the wind on port tack saw grampuses and porpois and other small fish all sail set untill sunset and then shorten sail

10 Sunday good weather light Variables winds and calm saw grampuses & porpois & scools of small fish all sail set untill sunset shorten sail

11 Monday fine weather light winds & Variables steering to the westard saw grampuses & porpois and other small fish all sail set untill night and then double reef topsails

12 Tuesday good weather light winds and Variables and calm saw a large breach of our lee bow along ways of and saw porpois and grampuses and one finback all sail set untill night and shorten sail break out water and Molasses

March 1878

13 Wednesday fine weather Light winds & Variables steering S.W and S.W by S saw finbacks and porpois & one bone shark & seals of small fish employed making spunyarn all sail sat untill sunset

14 Thursday good weather Light winds & Variables steering to the westward employed making spunyarn saw porpois & other small fish all sail sat sunset

15 Friday good weather fare fair the day afternoon squalley employed making sunnet saw porpois and seal & small fish saw Bark Andrew Hicks Land in sight Dennis Island and several other Islands Variable wind and steering several different courses

16 Saturday squalley and rainy weather Variables winds steering the most of the day Bark Andrew Hicks is in sight and Dennis Island saw porpois and other small fish all sail set untill sunset brook out beef and Pork and water

17 Sunday squalley weather Light winds and Variables all sail sat at night shorten sail saw one sail and 2 finbacks blackfish and porpois & other small fish Denis Island is in sight

18 Monday good weather & light breez from about S steering S.E all sail sat saw porpois and other small fish at night shorten sail

March 1878

19 Tuesday hazy and squally weather & light airs from N.E. to steering S.E. all sail set saw porpois dauphin and other small fish at night put to the wind on starbard tack shorten sail down to fore & Main topsails fore topmast staisail and smisen staisail brock out water

Banks light
Mark P.M.

20 Wednesday good weather light winds from the northard steering S.E. saw 2 finbacks porpois and other small fish all sail set untill sunset.

Cruising around nine sail

21 Thursday good weather light breys from about S.E. steering by the wind on port tack saw black fish and other small fish all sail set untill sunset

22 Friday good weather light northerly winds steering Various courses saw porpois and blackfish and scoal of small fish

23 Saturday good weather calm and Variable wind saw porpois and other small fish all sail set at night shorten sail

24 Sunday squally weather and ring light Variable winds the fore part the day in the morning raised a large Merchant ship of our port, learn we took ship and run forher saw one breach one finback

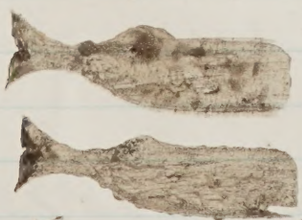
and some porpois and got one all sail set most the day at night double reef topsails and haul up the corses

March 1875

25 Monday good weather light wind from N E steering S W at night sent down the Main topsail and bent a new one saw sum sulphur bottoms porpo's and other small fish had one squall at night all sail set until night shorten sail took in the light sails and hauld up the corses and run all night steering S W.

26 Tuesday squally weather Light Verable winds about 11 O clock raised a large scool of sperm whales 2 miles of on our weather bow we got our boats ready and Lowerd about 12 m we pull to the windard and the third mate gaged them and away they went to the windard we got on board about 2 O clock pm about half past 3 pm raised them again about 4 miles of a head we Lowerd our boats about 4 O clock pm and started for them we chased untill dark we got on board about half past 6 pm

27 Wednesday squally weather to day this morning raised whales again we got our boats ready and after breakfast we Lowerd and started for them they was about 3 miles of when we board a little on our lee bow about half past 11 am our waist boat struck a few minutes the larboat struck and lost her line the waist boat got her whale cleard and let the larboard boat take the whale and the waist boat started for the whales again we chase untill about 3 O clock pm and the waist



March 1878

boat struck again it was the whale the Starbart boat struck we got the whale and save the line waited long side Just before dark the Captain go in the waist boat now Mr Luce is a shore sick in Mahe we shorten sail and double reef topsails

28 Thursday squally weather Variable winds this morning we commenced cuting we got threw cuting about 10 Oclock am and sent down the cuting tackles and commenced on the heads at night we had the decks clear up quite snug and started the works

29 Friday squally weather Light Variables winds boiling laying under double reef topsails on starbart tack saw porpois and gram perses

30 Saturday squally weather Light Variables winds finished boiling this morning made some sail and straiten up things saw porpois and gram perses and other small fish

31 Sunday hazy and squally weather Light Variable winds saw porpois and gram perses and other small fish all sail set until night shorten sail down to topsails

April first 1878

Monday good weather calm and hot this morning started to stow down about 9 Oclock am raised a scool of sperm whales on our starbart beam about 12 miles off

April 1878

we Lowerd our boats as soon as we could get them ready we chase them untill about half past 11 am the waist Boat struck and her line parted and that started the whales to going we chase them untill about 2 pm then we started for the ship we got on bord just before dark one sail in sight saw grampuses and porpoi's all sail set at night shorten sail down to topsails

2 Tuesday good weather calm and very hot this morning commenced to stow down again we finished stowing down and wash off ship one sail in sight saw porpoi's and grampuses all sail set untill night shorten sail down to topsails At stowed down 54 and a few gal

3 Wednesday good weather Light winds and Variables steering different courses all sail set one sail in sight saw grampuses and porpoi's and one sulphur bottom at night shorten sail down to topsails

4 Thursday good weather light winds and calm and hot employed mending sails saw grampuses and porpoi's one sail in sight all sail set untill night took in light sails

5 Friday good weather light winds and calm very hot steering employed mending Main topsail finished it and bent it one sail in sight saw grampuses and porpoi's all sail set took in light sails at night

April 1878

6 Saturday good weather Light winds and Variables steering Saw all sail set untill night shorten sail down to topsails saw grampuses and porpois

7 Sunday squally weather Light Variables winds our coarse is W Saw all sail set untill night shorten sail down to topsails saw black fish grampuses and porpois and scoal of small fish

8 Monday squally and rainy weather Light winds in the squalls and a good deal of rain our coarse is W Saw saw one finback and several scoal of porpois all sail set untill night

9 Tuesday squally weather strong brees in the squalls and light winds between them steering Saw Maindeyalson brees in the morning and we kept shorter sail and and at night we shorten sail down to double reef Main topsail and foresail and foretopmast stasail and Mison stasail

10 Wednesday squally and rainy weather Variable winds our coarse is W.S.W under double reef topsails and foresail and foretopmast stasail and Mison stasail saw porpois

11 Thursday squally and rainy weather Variable winds strong brees in the squalls under double reef topsails and courses our coarse is W, S.W at night haul up the Main sail saw porpois

April 1878

12 Friday squalley and rainy weather heavy squalls under double reef topsails and foresail when a squall comes we haul up the foresail and clew up the fore topsail saw one finback and some porpoise these squalls come from the westard our coarse is So

13 Saturday squalley and rainy weather heavy squalls from the westard when a squall comes we clew up foretopsail and haul up the fore sail saw porpoise and struck one and lost it

14 Sunday squalley and rainy weather westerly winds we had several heavy squalls throught the night one very heavy one this morning we haul up the foresail and clew up the fore topsail the fore buntlines parted and the forsail slated worse or twice and tore it in several diferent places on port tack after breakfast we bent a new foresail saw porpoise

15 Monday squalley weather again strong wind from the westward on starboard tack under double reef topsails and corses saw porpoise and other small fish, wash day

16 Tuesday good weather again westerly winds hauling up to the windard kept end sent up a new Maintopgallsail tie saw nothing but small fish

April 1878

17 Wednesday good weather Light winds Verables our coarse is w Sw all sail set saw porpois and other small fish at night took in light sails

18 Thursday good weather Light winds and Verables calm part of the day all sail set we sent down the Main sail and sent a new one our coarse is w Sw saw porpois

19 Friday good weather in the morning about 10 O clock am we had a heavy squall it lasted untill noon employed breaking out flour and sugar butter and cabage saw a large scool of black fish and a of algereen and several scool of porpois and other small fish

20 Saturday good weather Light westerly winds and calm steering Sw our coarse is no by E all sail set saw porpois and other fish employed piping the starbart boats barrow and wet hole one sail in sight

21 Sunday good weather Light nester ly winds and calm steering by the wind on starbart tack saw one finback and some porpois one sail in sight all sail set at night took in light sails

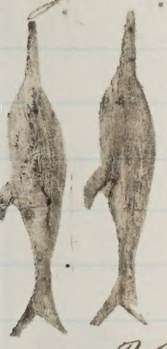
22 Monday good weather Light Verable winds our coarse is no by E 1/2 E am the Bark Platina at night saw porpois one finback and gramperses and other small fish all sail set at night hauld up the Mainsail

April 1878

23 Tuesday good weather calm and very hot one sail in sight our coarse is west by N saw porpoi's grampuses and other small fish all sail set

24 Wednesday good weather Light & Variable winds and calm our coarse is wester employed hacking out water and bread the Bark Platina is in sight saw 6 finbacks porpoi's and other small fish all sail set

25 Thursday good Light winds and Variables steering to the westard gam Bark Platina saw finbacks and porpoi's employed reaving of new fore topsail Braces and new Main Braces and over hawl the other Braces all sail set



26 Friday good weather Light winds and Variables saw porpoi's and other small fish one sail in sight their is no Spatacular coarse we raised the Island of Prolin

27 Saturday good weather Light winds from ESE steering by the wind on port tack all the fore noon then tack ship then we stered from NE to NW the Island of Prolin and several other Islands are in sight the Bark Platina and Bark Callao are a gaming and we run up and gam the Bark Callao saw porpoi's black fish and other small fish all sail set employed seting up fly fish gies and fish gies

April 1878

28 Sunday raing weather to day
yam and calm 2 sails in sight one
is the callao and one is the Platina
we yam the Platina and all days
yam Land in sight the Island
of Lachigue saw porpois and
other small fish all sail and
at night took in light sails and
haul up the corses

29 Monday good weather Light
Veables winds and calm we are
bound for Mayo 2 sails in sight
one is the Bark callao one is Bark
Platina employed in washing saw
porpois and blackfish dauelphin
and other small fish all sail
set at night took in sight sails
and haul up the corses

30 Tuesday good weather Light
southerly winds steering by the
wind on port tack employed
mending foreclegatsen finished it
and bent it saw porpois and
grampeses and other small fish
all sail set at night took in
light sails and haul up the
corses we are in N E light

May 1878

1 Wednesday good weather Light
Veable winds from the northeast
steering from N E to S W this morning
sent down fore topsail to fix it
we patch it put a new foot rope
on it we finished it and bent saw
porpois grampeses other small fish
all sail set except fore topsail and
fore clegatsen at night took in
light sails and haul up the
Mainsail

May 1878

2 Thursday good weather Light Variable winds we are working to the westard this morning raised the Island of Sadigue on our port bow saw finback grampuses and porpois and other small fish all sail set at night shorten sail on port tack

3 Friday squally weather in the morning strong brees from sw Sw steering by the wind on starbort tack untill 10 am tack ship one sail in sight and and head to saw one finback gramperes porpois and dauphin and other small fish at night double reef the topsails and furl the Mainsail

4 Saturday hazy and squally weather Light winds the most of the time from sw to Sw working to the westard broach out water and some oil to burn saw head gracampus porpois one finback dauphin and other small fish took in light sails at night we are on port tack

5 Sunday good weather a nice little breze from Sw steering by the wind on port tack saw black fish grampus porpois one fish

7 algarcen dauphin albacore skip jack and other small fish last night we had a heavy squall about 9 O clock and our fore topsail tie parted we close reef foretopsail and double reef maintopsail it was squally all night all sail set threw the day took in light sails at dark we are in SE light

May 1878

6 Monday good weather fore part the day after noon squally & good brees from W beating to the windard several Islands in sight & saw a scool of black fish and porpois and other small fish we got a porpois

7 Tuesday squally and rainy weather a good brees from W & S W beating to windard several Islands in sight saw porpois and one small breach all sail set except fore skysail at night shorten sail double reef topsails and furl the mainsail very squally three the nights

8 Wednesday hazy and squally weather a good brees from W & W steering by the wind on port tack main skysail set several Islands in sight saw dauphin porpois and other small fish brock out some dried apples at night shorten sail and double reef topsails and furl the mainsail

9 Thursday hazy and squaley weather strong brees from the westard steering by the wind on starbart tack saw land and porpois and other small fish under topsails and courses at night double reef topsails and hawl up the Main sail and tack ship

10 Friday squally rainy day Variable winds steering to the westard all sail set except fore skysail saw porpois and other small fish at night double reef and furl the Main sail

May 1878

11 Saturday hazy and squalley weather strong brees from Sw stering by the wind on ~~L~~ starbart tack under double reef topsails and corses saw one finback one fill fish and other small fish employed breaking out Beef and Pork at night furl the Mainsail saw one sail

12 Sunday squalley weather strong brees from Sw this morning Bark yam Merlin was in sight we yam her it was an al day yame we are on port tack saw porpois under double reef topsails and corses at night haul up and furl the Mainsail moor ship at dark

13 Monday squalley weather strong brees from w to Sw stering by the wind on port tack the Merlin is in sight saw one finback and a scool of dauphin and porpois struck one and lost him under double reef topsails and corses at night haul up the Mainsail

14 Tuesday good weather again strong brees from Sw stering by the wind on starbart tack saw porpois we shook the reef out the Main topsail and set fly gib and spanker at night took in fly gib

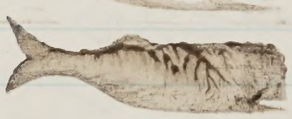
15 Wednesday good weather strong brees from Sw stering by the wind on starbart tack whole topsails and corses sat saw porpois and other small fish struck a porpois and lost him

May 1878

16 Thursday good weather strong

brees from SW steering by the
wind on starbart tack all sail
set except foreclegalson saw sperm's
struck one at night took in light
sails

17 Friday good weather strong
brees from the northard steering by
the wind on starbart tack Main
clegalson set this morning we found
the gibe stay stranded and we splice
it between 9 and 10 O clock am
W^m Manchester raised a scool
of sperm whales about 2 miles of
our lee beam we got our boats
ready and board and started for
them they was agoin to the leward
we chased them untill about noon
and we lost sight of them it
was very rugged after we lost sight
of the whales we went on board
we just got our Boats hoisted up
when we raised them againe about
one mile of our lee beam we got
dinner and board again about ½ hour
after we board the Waist Boat

struck and a few minutes
after the starbart Boat

struck and run her line
the starbart Boat struck
the starbart Boat whale and save
him and the line we got them
along side just before dark we
shorten sail as soon as we got on
board

18 Saturday good weather strong brees
from from SE laying on starbart
tack this morning we commenced
cuting we finished cuting about

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10 O clock am then we cleared up some and started works

19 Sunday good weather & good breez from S & stering Various courses we finished trying out to night it headed up 33 bls scw porpois and other small fish

20 Monday good weather & good little breez fron S E stering to the westard all sail set at night shorten sail saw porpois

21 Tuesday good weather & nice little breez from S E stering by the wind on starbart tack about 7½ O clock am Antone apellow forward raised a scool of sperm whales & little on our lee bow & goin to the leward we got our boats ready and about 8 O clock we board we chased until about 11½ O clock am the waist Boat struck and got stove but not very bad one man could rub her pre we had a hard task we saw him the other Boats chase all day and did not get any we got and board at sun set when we got the whale along sid and fluke we hoisted up the waist Boat and but a canvas patch on as soon as we got her piped we started of again after them they was on our weather beam as fur as you could see from the ship we pull for them and met the other Boats coming & board the third mate had one whale raised and that started them to going

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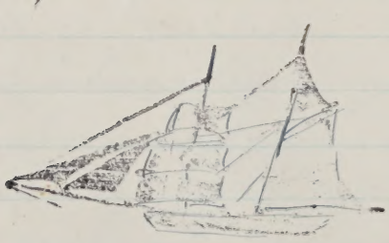
22 Wednesday good weather a good
brees from S E on starbart tack
this morning we commenced cuting
in we got threw about 9 & 0 clock
by noon the decks was clearedup
and the works started laying under
double reef topsails save porpois

23 Thursday fore noon good weather
after noon squalley and rainy laying
out got threw about 11 0 clock am
it backed up 22 barrels under whole
Main topsails and double reef
fore topsail and foresail fine and
spanker we save one small breack
and some porpois wind S S E
steering by the wind on starbart
tack at night double reef Main
topsail

24 Friday squalley weather S E winds
a nice little brees steering by the
on port tack all sail set except
fore deyalson employed breaking
out fore hole and oyling ready
to stow down save porpois and
ather small fish at night shorten
sail and double reef

25 Saturday good weather light
Verable winds on port tack this
morning we commenced to stow
down the two pairs stowed down
56 barrels and 6 galons when we got
threw stowing down we mash ship
save one sail a brig at night short
reef sail at night tack ship



May 1878

26 Sunday hazy and squalley weather light & Variable winds working to the westard all sail sat saw one finback and some grampuses and porpois at night took in light sails

27 Monday squalley weather I Saw winds stering by the wind on starbart tack employed fiping cask Mainclewalson sat the most the time at night took in light sails and haul up the Mainsail saw porpois and got one

28 Tuesday squall weather strong brees from Sw stering on port tack part and tack ship under whole topsails and verses employed fiping cask saw one finback and some porpois at night double reef topsails

29 Wednesday squalley weather a good brees from Sw stering by the wind on starbart tack under whole Main topsail and double reef fore topsail and verses

about 2 O clock pm Lowbs a foremast hand raised a scool of sperm whales of our lee quater about 12 Miles of a going to windard quite quick we got the Boats ready and lowerd they was about 1 mile of them about 20 minutes after the Boats left the ship the Larbart Boat struck about 15 or 20 minutes after the Larbart Boat struck the starbart Boat struck after the starbart Boat struck the whales started to windard like the devel the waist Boat struck the starbart Boats whale and kill him we got them along side just before dark shorten

May 1878

30 Thursday squally and bad weather this morning we commenced cuting about 11 O clock am finished cuting strong brus in the squalls laying on starbart tack with the topsails clewed down by dark we had the decks cleared up gute snug we started the works about one O clock pm the wind is Sw

31 Friday squally weather this morning heavy showers of rain about 7 O clock am it clear up good weather again trying out about 2 O clock pm boobs aforemast hand raised a scool of sprm whales of our lee bow about 2 miles of they was a going to windward we got the Boats ready and board and started for them we pull for about 2 or 3 hours and then gave them up they was again to pick for the Boats we got along side just before dark under double reef topsails and courses laying on starbart tack the wind Sw

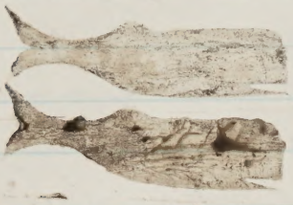
June 1878

1 Saturday squalley weather strong brus from westard finished trying out about noon and clear up some rainy most of the afternoon under double reef topsails and forsail on starbart tack steering by the wind

2 Sunday squalley weather in the morning it sincerly clear of and good weather again Maid some sail wind about E steering from S to Sw about 3 O clock pm Entire a foremast hand raised

June 1878

a scool of sperm whales right a head about one & miles of we got the Boats ready as soon as we could and started for them we chased untill about 5 O clock pm when the waist Boat struck the other 2 Boats chased till dark then the Larbert Boat struck we got the whales along side about 8½ O clock pm we took in light sails and double reef topsails



3 Monday good weather a nice breez from S & this morning commenced cuting about 9½ O clock am with Manchester a Boat steerer raised a scool of sperm whales of our lee beam about 1½ miles of a going to windard we got the Boats ready and when the whales came up again they was lost to the ship we Board down the Larbert Boat and starbert Boat just 4 minutes after the Larbert Boat board she struck a minute or 2 after the starbert Boat struck then we got the waist Boat ready and she board and about 15 of 20 minutes after she board she struck we got the whales along side about 2 O clock pm we fluke the whales and then hoisted up the Boats we got dinner and commenced cuting again we cut in 1 whale and stop cuting and commenced to get ready to start the works and clear up the decks some the whales went to windard laying starbert tack

June 1878

4 Tuesday squally weather strong brees from S E laying on starbd tack all the fore noon this morning commenced cuting again finished cuting by noon we lost the third mates yoke last night he was a little calf runing the works and seting up shocks busey times now after we finished cuting . wear ship laying with the topsails double reef and slow down

5 Wednesday squally weather strong brees from S E lay on port tack trying out and seting up shocks under double reef topsails saw porpois

6 Thursday squally weather strong brees from S E laying on port tack we finished trying out about noon we then wear ship after noon cleaning up and stowing away things under reef topsails saw porpois

7 Friday good weather & nice brees from S E on port tack this morning we commenced coopering and breaking out to stow down in the after noon stowing down under double reefs saw porpois

8 Saturday good weather & fresh brees from S E steering by the wind on starbd tack this morning commenced to stow down again finished stowing down and decks clear up this fore stowed down 148 bls and 4 gal at night moch sail

9 Sunday good weather & nice brees from S E steering by the wind on starbd tack under whole topsails and curses saw porpois at night shorten sail

June 1878

10 Monday good weather strong brees from S S E this morning swong of for Make Mainclegalson sat in the gam after noon raised Bark Merlin and gam her at night after we got through gaming swong of again

11 Tuesday good weather strong brees from S E stering Verious corses all sail sat we arrived in the outter harbor of Make about 11 O clock am furl the sails and went ashore with the Boat

12 Wednesday good weather strong winds from S E laying at anchor runing Boat and brack out dried apples and sugar and water Mr. Luce came on board at night

13 Thursday good weather a good brees from aboat S we got under way aboat 12 noon set all sail

14 Friday squalley weather wind aboat S S E stering by the wind on starbart tack under hole topsails and corses saw one sail in the morning land is out of sight saw porpois employed working over casks at night double reef topsails

15 Saturday squalley weather strong brees from S stering by the wind on starbart tack under double reef topsails and corses at night furl the Main sail saw 2 fin backs employed working over casks

June 1878

16 Sunday squalley weather strong winds from S steering by the wind on starbd tack under double reef topsails and corses saw several fin backs and some porpois

17 Monday squalley weather strong brees from S & steering by the wind on port tack under double reefs employed fixing cask saw few porpois

18 Tuesday squalley weather strong winds from S steering by the wind on port tack under double reefs employed fixing casks saw a few porpois

19 Wednesday good weather again this morning shook out the reefs and set the Mainsteysail steering by the wind on starbd tack wind the same employed fixing casks and fixing the rigging some saw a few porpois and 2 dauphin

20 Thursday squalley weather strong brees from S & steering by the wind on port tack Main steysail set employed fixing cask and rigging and repairing smack sail at night took in light sails and haul up the corses saw finbacks and dauphin

21 Friday squalley weather & good brees from S & steering from S to W S W Mainsteysail set employed breaking out fore hold after shooks and heads fixing cask and rove some new Mainsteysail braces at night took in light sails and double reef

June 1878

22 Saturday squally weather strong brees from S sturing W on W Sav all said sat employed breaking out water flower butter and soap and fixing cask saw finbacks and porpois at night took in light sails and tuck ship and double reef

23 Sunday squally weather a good brees from about S sturing W Main degalson out saw finbacks and porpois at night took in light sails and double reef topsails

24 Monday good weather a good brees from S sturing by the wind on port tack Main degalson set saw porpois at night took in light sails and double reef topsails

25 Tuesday squally weather strong brees from S E sturing by the wind on port tack under hale topsails and corses saw a few finbacks and porpois at night furl the Mainsail and double reef

26 Wednesday squally weather strong brees from S E sturing
yam by the wind on starbard tack under hale topsails and corses about ten o clock am raised a sail 4 points on our weather bow she was runing of she run down to us it was the Bark Gallop we yam her at night double reef saw some porpois

June 1878

27 Thursday squally weather strong brees from S E steering by the wind on port tack under hole topsails and corses the Caffeo is in sight saw finbacks and porpois at night double reef the fly jib rip from the bolt roops we sent in and rope it in new and bent it a gain

28 Friday squally weather a fresh brees from S E steering by the wind on port tack under hole topsails corses saw finbacks and porpois and got one at night double reef

29 Saturday good weather again S E winds on port tack Main degalson set saw finbacks and porpois at night took in light sails and double reef

30 Sunday good weather light S E winds steering from S w to S under topsails and corses saw a scool of killers and porpois

July 1878

1 Monday good weather a good brees from S E steering w Main degalson out about 2 pm raised Prosland and several other Islands this morning we started for Make employed scraping down and washing ship at night double reef and haul up the corses

July 2 4th 1878

Tuesday squally weather Variable winds in the squalls strong brees between them calm just before clear up some and the S E trades struck down again we got in the outer harbor about 11 O clock pm and anchored and furl the sails several diferent Islands in sight all day

3 Wednesday good weather again sight Varables winds about 7 O clock am the Pilot board us and we got under way and went in the inner harbor and anchored again and furl the sails again the doctor came on board about 9 O clock am after we got things snug we commenced washing ship outside we got threw by noon we sent a Boat in and got the mail the Bark Merlin is in Port

18 Thursday good weather and a good brees from S E got under way at 2 pm and stood out to the N E got the anchors on the bow and unkent and stowed the chains Bursted the maintop gallant sail sent it down and bent a new one 2 new foremast hands came on board a Brown Package and a creole a native of Make also a boy for a cabin Boy got 2 run away men on board that run away from B Merlin we are bringing them out to her they are in irons they Bunk in the sail Pen

July 1878

19th Friday stood to the Eastard all night stiff breeze to day from S.S.E steering various courses after noon reised Sound employed over hauling towlines and other jobs

20 Saturday Light breze from the sothard this morning Dennis Island is in sight ran in and haul aback and sent a Boat in to land some mail matters for the B.R Callao got afew chickens and afew pumkins and afew cocoanuts men employed makeing sinnet at 3 pm raised Bird Island struck on the Banks after supper haul aback to fish caught afew dozen small cod

21 Sunday this day a good breze from S.S.E cruiseing around at 9.30 am sighted Bird Island after dinner sent a Boat a shore got a quantity of fresh eggs after Boat return stood along by the wind on Port tack

22 Monday Bound to Jahcuna wind unfavorable be south steering by the wind on Port tack heaper made anew smoak stack bursted the fly fish handing it down during a squall last night took it in and repaired it and sent it again

23 Tuesday good breze from South steering by the wind on Port tack fore topsail foot rope parted last night sent it down repaired it put on a preventer foot rope and sent it again

July 1878

24 Wednesday fine weather breze not quite so strong but still keeps to the sothard by the wind on Port tack men employed makeing sihnet sent down main topsail the foot rope had gon and lent a crew one saw porpois and a sulphur

25 Thursday this the Leyther winds S and SSE on the eastern tack to day 4 Pm tack to the westard saw a finback and Porpois men employed makeing sihnet took of the irons of the Merlin men and glad enough they was to

26 Friday fair wind East night to day a very light breze from SSE steering by the wind on Port tack saw sulphar botoms & porpois repairing the topsail that we sent down on wednesday commenced to repair a top gallant sail

27 Saturday breze stronger to day from SSE frequant squall & slight rain steering by the wind on Port tack finish repairing the top gallant sail Bill a spicy and caught a porpois

28 Sunday commenced with a good breze from SSE steering by the wind on port breze increased untill it blew quite hard at noon took in light sails fore top gallant sail & each rope parted rugged sea on

July 1878

29 Monday double reef topsails breze from the S S E by the wind in Port tack rugged sea a runing

30 Tuesday last night and first part this day strong breze and very rugged wind from S E course Sw by S moderated by noon made all sail

31 Wednesday Very light breze from the S E steering Sw by S Johanna in sight saw Porpoi's the Cooper is a making some Buckets for trade

August the first 1878

Thursday good weather Light S E winds steering Verious corses Johanna is clost at hand after dinner haul up the chains and cleared away the anchors ready for youse

2 Friday good weather Light Verably winds we got in Johanna about 10 clock pm we anchored furl the sails and scrub the bends and yaming the B K Merlin & B K Platina & B K Minnesota in here

3 Saturday good weather strong breze from S E laying at anchor broak out some flower and other things hant doing much to day

4 Sunday squally weather to day strong breze from S E laying at anchor yaming and men runing ashore

August 1878

5 Monday squalley and rainy day to day brush out fore peak after shoars we set up 2 or three casks but the rain rocke us of gaming and runing Boat

6 Tuesday good weather Verables wind laying at anchor employed breaking out after hole & seting up shoars and got one small raft of water gaming some and runing Boat to & from shore

7 Wednesday good weather Light Verable winds laying at anchor breaking out after hole and stowing down again got one raft of water and run it down the after hole set up some shoars gaming some with B K Merlin

8 Thursday good weather Light Verable winds laying at anchor employed seting up shoars and geting rafts of water finished after hole and commenced on the forward hole

9 Friday good weather in Johanna employed geting water and stowing down water in fore hole finished fore hole got aboa sweet Potatoes runing Boat to and from shore

10 Saturday good weather in Johanna employed geting tarrow and cleaning it got a few more sweet Potatoes runing Boat to and from shore gaming some

August 1878

11 Sunday Laying in Johannd in the morning a little rainy it cleared of and we had a nice day the men runing on shore and yaming with Bark Merlin

12 Monday good weather Laying in Johannd employed geting tarrow and got some sweet Potatoes runing Boat to and from shore we sent our Boat of with the Merlin Boat up to Patsey and got some Molasses for both ships Patsey is whare Doctor Wilson sugar Mill is

(Dr Wilson is from New Bedford Son in law of Capt Jacob Tabor.)

13 Tuesday strong breze and now and then a little rain employed geting tarrow and pumkins taring down some

14 Wednesday good weather employed geting tarrow and pumkins finished geting tarrow

15 Thursday good weather employed Painting Boats Painted the Larboard and Waist Boats got one small raft of water that is all to day

16 Friday good weather employed Painting ship and finished the Larboard and Waist Boats that is about all to day

17 Saturday good weather to day finishing geting our stuff of. to day

18 Sunday good weather all hands a yaming to day and runing on shore

August 1878

19 Monday rainy nasty weather
runing Boat is aboard all to day

20 Tuesday good weather Light
Southerly winds we Expected
to day we got underway about
10 am after dinner lashed the anchors
unbent the chains and stowed
them and cleared up the decks
the B R Merlin sailed this
morning

21 Wednesday good weather &
good breze from the southard
stering from S.W to S Mainedgal
son set the Merlin is in sight

22 Thursday rainy to day by spells
& good breze from S.W stering
S Mainedgalson sat the Merlin
is in sight saw som porpois

23 Friday good weather strong breze
from S stering from S.E to S.W
Mainedgalson sat B R Merlin is
in sight we yarn her this after
noon saw 6 or three breaches

24 Saturday good weather Light
SE winds stering S Mainedgalson
whales sat at 2 pm Sants one of the
foremast hands raised a scow
of sperm whales on our starboard
beam about 1½ miles off again
to windard like the devil we got
the Boats ready and Guard and
chased until dark they never
see them from the Boats the B R
Merlin is out of sight

August 1878

25 Sunday good weather strong breeze from S E steering by the wind on port tack Mainsleyalson set at night shorten sail

26 Monday good weather strong breze from S steering by the wind on port tack Mainsleyalson set saw one finback at night shorten sail

27 Tuesday clear weather strong breze from S steering by the wind on port tack under double reef topsails and fore sail

28 Wednesday clear weather strong breze from S W on port tack under double reef topsails and fore sail saw one finback at night hawl up foresail

29 Thursday good weather a good breze from S steering Various courses all sail set at night shorten sail saw porpois and one finback

30 Friday good weather a nice breze from S steering E by S all sail set saw porpois and one finback at night shorten sail caught one porpois

31 Saturday good weather a strong breze from S W steering E Main sleyalson set saw a breack at night shorten sail

September 1878

1 Sunday good weather strong breze from S W steering E by S Mainsleyalson set at night double reef topsails and hawl up

September 1878

2 Monday good weather strong breze from SSw stering E by N Mainchegalsen sat saw one breack on our starbart bow 3½ miles of at night double reef topsails and haul up foresail and haul aback Main yard and laid aback all night

3 Tuesday good weather strong breze from SSw stering NE by E Mainchegalsen sat saw a breack on our starbart bow

4 Wednesday good weather strong breze from Sw stering NE hale topsails and Mainchegalsen sat quite rugged saw porpois

5 Thursday good weather strong breze and quite rugged Mainchegalsen sat saw porpois stering N

6 Friday good weather strong breze and quite rugged stering N mind SSw Mainchegalsen set at night double reef topsails and sent down foresail for repairs saw one finback

7 Saturday clear weather blowing a gale this morning lent anew fore sail blowing heavy from SSw stering NBy E we run untill one pm and then hove to under close reef Main topsail and foretopmast staysail we sent in the old staysail and lent a new one

8 Sunday clear weather blowing a gale from SSw laying hove to on starbart tack close reef Main topsail and foretopmast staysail set

September 1878

9 Monday this morning kept of again and steering N N E under double topsails and foresail very rugged we run untill one pm hove to on port tack took in fore topsail and close reef Main topsail saw porpois

10 Tuesday clear weather blowing fresh this morning kept of again and run untill one pm hove to on port tack under double topsails and foresail took in fore topsail when we hove to wind S S W steered N very rugged

11 Wednesday clear weather moderated some this morning kept of again shook the reefs out of the topsails wind S S W steering S by W at night set Main clegalson and fly jib

12 Thursday clear weather strong breze from S S W steering S S W Main clegalson set this morning the Bk Merlin was in sight she run down and we gain at night double reef topsails and furl the Main sail saw sulphur batons and porpois sighted the north end of Sacrota break out water

13 Friday good weather strong breze from S S W steering S S W in the morning Main sail but before noon was under double reefs again the Merlin is in sight saw sulphur batons

September 1878

14 Saturday foggy weather strong breeze from S Sw steering by the wind on port tack raised Cape Portlock at night under hole top sails and corses at night furl the Mainsail saw one slow

Arrived Arabia

15 Sunday foggy weather a good little breze from S Sw steering by the wind on port tack Tack ship about 3 pm heading offshore Mainsail set saw one slow at night took in light sails

16 Monday foggy weather a good nice breze from S Sw steering Various courses cruseing off Cape Portlock Main sail set saw finback and some cow fish at night took in light sails

17 Tuesday foggy weather a nice breze from S Sw cruseing off Portlock Mainsail set at night took in light sails saw one finback

18 Wednesday foggy weather a good breze from S Sw steering by under hole topsails and fore corse saw one steamer and slow and some finbacks employed making nettles and put new foot ropes on Main topsail yard and patching the sheathing on deck at night hauld up fore corse

September 1878

19 Thursday foggy weather light winds from SW steering by the wind on port tack under close topsails and fore course at night hauld up the fore course

20 Friday foggy weather agood breze from SW steering Various courses Mainclegalson sat employed mending file and bent it again and sent down Maintopsail and bent a new one saw one dolw and one finback at night took in light sails

21 Saturday foggy weather strong breze from SW steering NE Mainclegalson sat mending Maintopsail and sent down foretopsail and sent up the Maintopsail forward at night night took in light sails

22 Sunday foggy weather agood breze from SSW steering by the wind on port tack under close topsails and foresail saw some small fish

23 Monday foggy weather agood breze from SSW steering by the wind on port tack about noon raised BR Lacona and we gaun her under close topsails and foresail saw porpis saw fish

24 Tuesday foggy weather a fresh breze from SW on starbard tack gaming we gaun all night about one pm raised BR Platina and we gaun her to finised gaming at dark under double reef topsails

September 1878

26 Wednesday foggy weather a good breze from S steering by the wind on starbard tack under hole topsails and corses saw 8 sails and some finbacks employed makeing sinnet

26 Thursday foggy some to day light winds SW steering by on port tack all sail set saw porpois clawfish and other small fish employed mending hoes and makeing sinnet

27 Friday good weather a good breze from about S SW steering SW all sail set saw porpois

28 Saturday good weather light winds from SW steering SW all sail set saw killers porpois and other small fish

29 Sunday good weather light winds and Variables steering SW½W all sail set saw grampus and porpois one finback

30 Monday good weather light SW winds by the wind on port tack all sail set saw 2 finbacks and other small fish

1 September 1878

October

Wednesday raining all the fore part the day Light Variables winds NW SW all sail out saw finback

2 Wednesday good weather calm most the day all sail out saw porpois finback and other small fish employed mending hoes ropes

October 1878

3 Thursday good weather calm all day very few employed fixing and fating new foot ropes on the yards saw one finback porpois

4 Friday good weather light variable winds steering W Sw all sail set employed fixing foot ropes saw porpois finbacks

5 Saturday good weather a good nice breeze from W Sw steering Sw all sail set employed making new lifts for the topsails yards saw finbacks and porpois brock out molasses

6 Sunday good weather a good breze from W Sw steering Sw all sail set saw porpois and other small fish

7 Monday good weather good breze from Sw by w steering sw and by on port tack all sail set saw one steamer she was again to the eastard we saw land to and the B B Berlin we spoke her in the evening saw porpois

8 Tuesday good weather strong breze from Sw steering by the wind on port tack all sail set saw a large scool of killers 2 sails in sight one is B B Leaconed we spoke her and sold her a barometer the other is B B Platina spoke her to saw porpois spoke most all night laid a back all night

October 1875

9 Wednesday good weather strong breeze from SSw steering by on port tack 2 sails in sight all sail imployed making spunyarn saw one slow of the bay cocks at night starbd on sail and stood of shore

10 Thursday good weather light Variables winds of bay cocks working to the southard saw porpois grampus saw 2 Barks and 3 slows all sail out employed making spunyarn

11 Friday good weather light Variables winds steering by the wind on starbd tack saw one Bark and 2 slows employed fixing Maintopmast shrouds and making sinnet all sail set

12 Saturday good weather light winds from S to Sw beating to windard employed fixing Main topmast shrouds and making sinnet and breaking out mat and line all sail set saw 2 Barks and one or 2 slows

13 Sunday good weather light winds from SSw to Sw saw B B Merlin and B B Platina all sail set steering by the wind on starbd tack untill 4 pm tack ship

14 Monday good weather light baffling winds and calm saw 2 sails and one bore shark porpus and a sevel grampus all sail set

October 1878

15 Tuesday good weather light winds and calm one sail in sight saw porpois and grampus all sail set employed fixing Main topmast & shrouds

16 Wednesday good weather light winds and calm employed fixing Maintopmast & rigging and making sinnet all sail set

17 Thursday good weather calm most of the day employed fixing foretopmast rigging and makeing sinnet all sail set saw porpois and grampus

18 Friday good weather light & baffling winds employed fixing foretopmast rigging all sail set

19 Saturday good weather light breze from the Nothard steering by the wind on starbord tack employed fixing foretopmast rigging saw porpois and killers all sail set at night tack ship

20 Sunday good weather light Verable wind steering by the wind on porttack saw porpois grampus sulphur bottom all sail set

21 Monday good weather light winds and calm all sail set saw porpois grampus and sulphur bottom the mate aboard down and burn him we stick get him all sail set

October 1875

22 winds Tuesday good weather light from from E to E S E steering by the wind on port tack saw killers grampus and porpoi's and saw some kind of whales we could not make out what they was they was a long ways off employed fixing rigging

23 Wednesday good weather calm Land in sight again employed breaking out tarrar and cleaning it saw porpoi's grampus and other small fish all sail set

24 Thursday good weather light winds and calm employed fixing Mainsheaton rigging saw porpoi's grampus and a bone shark all sail set

25 Friday good weather calm all day employed fixing head stays saw porpoi's grampus and other small fish all sail set

26 Saturday good weather light winds and calm employed fixing block straps saw one bark to leews grampus and porpoi's Land in sight all sail set

27 Sunday good weather light winds and calm saw one bark and 4 sloos we spun the bark it was the Bark Second saw porpoi's and grampus

28 Monday good weather light Verables wind saw one Bk and 4 sloos land in sight saw porpoi's grampus all sail set

October 1878

29 Tuesday squally in the morning
yam a good breze from S & W beating
to windard employed fixing
foretopmast rigging and break
ing out water in the after
noon we spoke Bark Merlin
and B K Leonard bound in
sight to saw one schor and porpis
took in fore and Main
topgalsons

30 Wednesday good weather light
airs winds steering Various courses
employed cleaning and painting
iron work and working in rigging
some saw 2 B K and 3 sails all
said west

31 Thursday good weather light
breze from S E steering from
S S w to S w employed cleaning
and painting iron works saw
porpis finback grampus of
Cape Cortack B K Merlin is in
sight and 6 sails

November 1878

1 Friday good weather light
breze from S w steering by the
wind on starboard tack employed
cleaning iron work and paint
ing it one B K in sight the
Merlin 3 sails in sight saw
porpis grampus killers and
finbacks of cape cortack all sail
set at night tack ship

2 Saturday good weather light
breze from S S w by the wind
on starboard mast of the day
employed cleaning iron work
and painting it B K Merlin

November 1878

is in sight saw 2 sloops porpoises
grampus finbacks blackfish
one large breach of cape for
tack all sail set at night
haul up the corses and laid
Main yard aback

3 Sunday good weather light
Variables winds our corse is NNE &
BE Merlin is in sight we gain
her saw porpoises grampus finback
all sail set up cape for tack

4 Monday good weather light
breze from NW to SW steering
NE BE Merlin is in sight saw
porpoises grampus and finback
all sail set

5 Tuesday good weather light
Variable winds steering NE employed
fixing Main topmast rigging
and painting some all sail set

6 Wednesday good weather strong
breze from SE beating employed
painting a little under double
reef topsails and foresail saw
one sail and some porpoises

7 Thursday good weather Variable
winds steering diferent courses
employed cleaning windlass
and breaking out sugar and
molasses all sail set at night
haul up the corses and laid
main yard aback

8 Friday good weather light
SE wind steering by on port tack
breach out water and cleaning
windlass all sail set

November 1828

9 Saturday good weather good breze from N E of Cape Sortuck steering Verious coarses all sail set

10 Sunday good weather good breze from N E beating to windward saw 2 grampus all sail set

11 Monday good weather baffling winds working to the eastard saw 20 slows grampus

12 Tuesday good weather day end breze from N E steering by the wind on port tack all sail set saw finbacks and grampus employed seting up bobstay and He is on rigging

13 Wednesday good weather light Verable winds steering by the wind on port tack employed fixing block straps all sail set saw finbacks

14 Thursday good light Verables winds our coarse is E & E employed new straping all the blocks saw one or 2 finbacks all sail set

15 Friday good weather light Verable winds our coarse is E & E employed new straping blocks saw one finback and one slow all sail set

16 Saturday good weather light Verable winds our coarse is E & E employed paint some and breaking out barrow saw one steamer and 2 slows porpis all sail set

November 1878

17 Sunday good weather light wind and calm all sail set

18 Monday good weather a good breze from E.N.E steering by the wind on port tack saw finback under sole topsails and corses wash day

19 Tuesday good weather a good breze from N.E steering by the wind on port tack bent a new Main top galson and mended the old one

20 Wednesday good weather a good breze from N.E steering by the wind on starbart tack until noon then tack ship saw one steamer finback all sail set fixing block straps

21 Thursday good weather strong breze from N.E steering by the wind on port tack employed puting on new block straps under double reef topsails and corses of Mobat

22 Friday good weather strong breze from N.E heating to windward under double reef topsails and corses saw finback of Mobat in after noon kept of some

23 Saturday good weather strong breze from N.E steering S.W. under topsails and corses employed fixing blocks straps saw finback.

November 1878

24 Sunday good weather agood breze from N E stering S by E
Left Araba we started this morning to cruse alrou the coast all sail set saw finbacks and purpois

25 Monday good weather good breze from N E stering S by E all sail set about one pm raised one of sacrata Islands of our lee bow saw finback and purpois

26 Tuesday good weather agood breze from N E stering S by E all sail set saw finback employed fixing Maintopmast riging

27 Wednesday good weather strong breze from N E stering from S Sw to Sw all sail set employed fixing riging

28 Thursday good weather agood breze from N N E stering Sw by S all sail set saw finback and purpois employed fixing riging

29 Friday good weather agood breze from N N E stering S Sw employed fixing riging and block straps saw no fish

30 Saturday good weather good breze from N E stering S Sw
Pig saw finbacks and saw fish all sail set kill a pig

December 1878

1 Sunday good weather a good breze from N E steering S S W saw finback and porpois all sail at night laid aback on starbart tack

2 Monday good weather a good breze from N E steering S W by S saw finbacks and porpois and got one at night took in light sails and laid aback on portback

3 Tuesday good weather good breze from N E steering Various coarses all sail set saw porpois and 2 sulphur bottom

4 Wednesday good weather good breze from N E steering from W to S S W all sail set saw porpois employed making sinnet at night laid aback on port tack on the line

5 Thursday good weather good breze from N E steering coarses from S W to S W employed breaking out flower and water and making sinnet under topsails and foresail at night laid Mainyard aback on starbart tack Lat 12 miles South the line Lon 44 59 W

6 Friday good weather strong breze from N E steering to the westard under hole topsails and foresail saw porpois employed making sinnet

December 1778

7 Saturday good breze from N E stering to the westard under lole topsails and fore sail at night double reef

8 Sunday good weather string breze from N E stering Sav under double reef topsails and fore sail fixed new fib pennants and but them on

9 Monday good breze from N E and good weather Various courses under double reef topsail and fore sail saw porpoise

10 Tuesday good weather strong breze from N E stering by the wind on port tack under lole topsails and curses

11 Wednesday good weather good breze from N E stering by the wind on port tack Main top galon set employed breaking out flower Molasses and water

12 Thursday good weather good breze from N E stering by the wind on port tack all sail set

13 Friday good weather good breze from N E stering E E all sail set employed seting up fore stay and foretopmast stay and foreto galon back stays saw cow fish

14 Saturday good weather good breze from W by N stering E by S employed seting up Mizon stay and foreto galon shrouds Main to galon back stays and royal back stays

December 1875

15 Sunday good weather good breeze from W by S steering E by S all sail set at night double reef topsails and hauld up the corses left to the wind on port tack saw one grampus Lat 3.54 S Lon 54.14 E

Arrived in sight of Bird Islands

16 Monday good weather light winds from W.N.W steering from E to E.S.E Maid sail in the morning raised Bird Island about 8 am of our starbart bow in the afternoon raised Dinnis Island a little of the starbart bow saw porpois at night took in light sails and left to the wind on port tack with Main yard aback

17 Wesday good weather light westerly winds steering E the Eastard saw the Island of Frosland and saw porpois employed breaking out water and flower and sugar and making nettles all sail set at night took in light sails and left E the wind on port tack

18 Wednesday good weather good breeze from the nathard in the morning raised Bark Merlin and we gom her saw porpois all sail set at night took in light sails and double reef topsails left to the wind on starbart tack

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19 Thursday good weather to day light airs winds steering S E by S all sail set except Main sail and after sail Merlin is in sight saw porpois grampus and other fish

December 1878

20 Friday good weather calm all sail set saw porpois grampus Bark Merlin in sight and other small fish at night took in light sails and haul up the fore sail Lat 4,03 S Lon 57,21 E

21 Saturday good weather light Variable winds and calm steering S Sw Bark Merlin is in sight saw porpois grampus and black fish and other fish employed heaving lead and sprk and water all sail set

22 Sunday good weather Light
gone Variable winds all sail set Bark Merlin is in sight and we gone her at night saw porpois grampus and other small fish at night took in light sails and haul up the corses on port tack

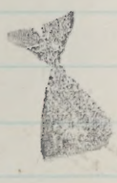
23 Monday good weather Light air and calm all sail set Bark Merlin is in sight saw porpois grampus and other small fish wash clay in Lat 4,39 S Lon 57,29 E at night took in light sails

24 Tuesday good weather light winds and calm Bark Merlin in sight saw porpois grampus and black fish and other small fish all sail set at night shorten sail & double reefs

25 Wednesday squally and rainy under storsails and corses Bk Merlin in sight saw porpois at night shorten sail

December 1878

26 Thursday good weather light
whales Vegables winds about 7 O clock am
Mr Prara raised a scool of
spirm whales ahead about 3
Miles of they was eggain to
windward we got the Boats
ready and Steard down we
chased them untill we run
the ship out of sight for
some time they was eggain
like the devil the B K Merlin
down Boats and chased we
both had ahard chase when
we hove up the whales was
about ½ miles of our weather
beam we got on board about
4 pm at night shorten
sail down to double reefs



27 Friday good weather a little
breze from N W by W steering
by the wind on starbort tack
all sail set saw black fish
porpois grampus and other
small fish at night shorten
sail down to double reefs and
the Merlin is of our lee quater

28 Saturday good weather light
Verable winds all sail set saw
porpois steering by the wind on
port tack B K Merlin in sight
of our lee beam at night shorten
sail down to double reefs topsails
and hand up the corses furl the
Main sail

29 Sunday squalley weather light
Verable winds steering Various
coarses com B K Merlin all sail
set at night shorten sail down
to double reefs saw porpois

December 1878

30 Monday squally weather Light westerly winds beating to the westard BK Merlin in sight saw porpois all sail set & shorten sail down to double reefs

31 Tuesday squally weather Light westerly winds BK Merlin in sight saw porpois all sail set at night double reef Lat 6.30 S 7.31 E

January 1879

1 Wednesday squally Light Variable winds working to the westard saw porpois and other small fish all sail set at night took in Light sails Lat 3.45 S Lon 5.31 E

2 Thursday squally weather Light westerly winds saw porpois and other small fish all sail set brok out water bread and meat Loi and send down foretopsail and bent

3 anoser one
Friday good weather Light NEly winds steering by the wind on starbart tack mending the topsail and finished it & and bentit saw porpois and grampus all sail set at night took in Light sails

4 Saturday squally weather Light & Variable winds working to westard all sail set saw porpois and other small fish at night shorten sail

5 Sunday squally weather Light and Variable winds all sail set saw porpois and other small fish at shorten sail

January 1879

6 Monday squally weather Verable winds good breze working to the westard at night took in sight sail and double reef

7 Tuesday squally weather light Verable winds all working to the westard saw porpoi's under topsails and corses at night double reef

8 Wednesday squally light westerly winds heating under whole topsails and corses saw porpoi's

9 Thursday good weather good breze from off stering by the wind on starbard tack all sail set saw porpoi's and other small fish at night tack ship brock out water

10 Friday squally light Verable winds between squalls string in breze in squalls under topsails and corses lots of small fish around

11 Saturday squally weather heavy rains under double reefs topsails and foresail saw porpoi's and small fish

12 Sunday squally weather Verable winds trying to get to the westard under double reef topsails and corses saw one shoal of fishers and other small fish

January 1879

13 Monday squally weather
Verable winds from the westard
trying to get to the westard
under topsails and corses
saw porpois

14 Tuesday squally weather
light westerly winds beating
all sail set saw one finback
and ather small fish broak
out meat and Molasses

15 Wednesday squally weather agood
breze in the squalls all sail set
except foredegalson at night took
in light sails and haul up the
Mainsail

16 Thursday squally weather agood
breze from the westard took in
light sails and double reef
fore and Main topsails at 4 pm
broak out water saw one sail

17 Friday squally weather strong
breze in squalls from the westard
slew down in squalls under fole
topsails and corses se nothing
but small fish trying to get
to the westard we are way to
the eastard of the banks

18 Saturday squally weather
strong breze in squalls Make
sail and slew down the squalls
are from the westard we are
trying to get up to the
banks saw nothing but small
fish

January 1879

19 Sunday squally weather westerly winds in squalls saw up and down all sail set between squalls saw porpois and small fish trying to get up to the boat

20 Monday squally weather westerly winds by the wind on starbort tack saw porpois and got one and saw 2 finbacks all sail set in saw up and down

21 Tuesday squally strong breze in squalls this morning we carried low topsails and courses about 10½ O clock we had a squall and hustled the foresail we unbented and bent anew one the squalls are from the westard we are on starbort tack saw porpois and other small fish

22 Wednesday squally and strong westerly winds under double reefs topsails and courses saw one finback and one scool of porpois by the wind on port tack

23 Thursday hazy weather strong breze from N N W steering by the wind on starbort tack under double reef topsails and courses saw porpois

24 Friday good weather hazy some strong N N W steering by the wind on starbort tack all sail set at night took in light sail

January 1819

25 Saturday good weather a good breze from S S W steering by the wind on starbard tack all sail set at night took in light sails saw plenty small fish

26 Sunday good weather good breze from S by W steering by the wind on starbard tack all sail set saw porpoes and small fish at night tack ship and took in light sails

27 Monday good weather good breze from S S W steering by the wind on starbard tack untill 10 o clock tack ship saw porpoes and got one all sail set

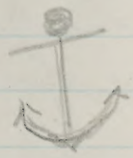
28 Tuesday good weather Light winds from S steering by the wind on starbard tack untill 3 pm tack ship saw porpois employed mending the fore sail

29 Wednesday good weather Light S winds beating to windard we are trying to get to Make employed breaking out water meat sugar and sirup butter and mending sail we finished it and bent it in Lat 5,13 S Lon 56,06 W all sail set

30 Thursday good weather Light S winds steering by the wind on starbard tack all sail set saw one fin back and porpoes

January 1879

31 Friday good weather Light N winds stering by the winds on starbard tack raised a sail about 4 past 12 am and we kept of raised Land about some time bound in to Make 3½ pm haul up the chains and got all ready for anchoring the Island of Prostin is about 10 miles off their is about 7 or 8 Islands in sight all sail set



February 1th 1879

we got in to day and anchored about 9 pm furl the sails and wash the decks starbard watch run a shore

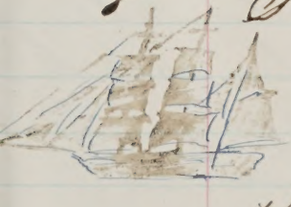
March 1879

5 Wednesday good weather Light easterly winds this morning we got under way we set all sail we lashed the anchors and stowed the chains wash ship and geting the boats ready

6 Thursday squally weather Light Verable winds all sail set trying to get to the eastard saw porpoes

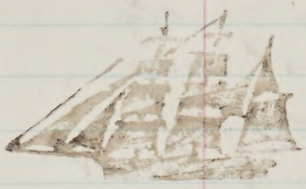
7 Friday squally weather Light Verable winds trying to get to the eastard all sail set employed picking oakum saw porpois and black fish

8 Saturday squally weather Light Verable winds stering Verious coarses Park Merlin and B K Lastetia is in sight we spam the Merlin under topsails saw porpois



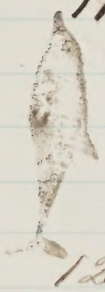
March 1879

9 Sunday squally weather Light Verable wind stering all ways all sail sot B.K. Merlin and Scotia is in sight we gam them both saw porpis at night shorten sail

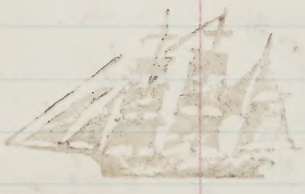


10 Monday squally weather Light Verable wind all sail sot stering Various coarses both sails ins sight at night shorten sail and double reef saw porpis struck one and lost him

11 Tuesday squally weather Light westerly winds working to the westard all sail set 2 sails in sight and saw porpis myt got one



12 Wednesday squally weather Light Verable winds stering Various coarses all sail set one sail in sight that is B.K. Merlin we gam her this after noon saw porpis and a breach



13 Thursday squally weather a good breze from about west all sail set one sail in sight saw porpis at night shorten sail

14 Friday squally weather Light Verable winds working to the westard under topsails and coarses saw porpis at night shortensail

15 Saturday squally strong breze from the westard under double reefs topsails and foresail work ing to the windward

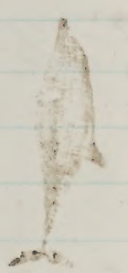
March

16 Sunday squally weather westerly winds stering by the wind on port tack under double reef topsails and foresail

17 Monday squally weather N.W winds stering by the wind on starbort tack under double reef topsails and foresail

18 Tuesday squally weather strong breze in the squalls from N.W stering by the wind on starbard tack under double reef topsails and foresail saw porpois

19 Wednesday squally weather strong breze in the squalls from the northard stering by the wind on starbort tack under double reef topsails and foresail saw porpois and got one



20 Thursday squally weather strong breze in the squalls westerly winds stering by the wind on starbard tack underdouble reef topsails and foresail saw some dauphin we have five men sick we have had 7 sick to have turn to

21 Friday good weather & good breze from N.W stering by the wind on starbort tack about two O clock fm W Manchester raised a scool of spirm whales of our lee bow eyeing to windward quick they was about 3 miles of when they was raised we got the Boats ready and Neared and chased them they was eyeing to quick for the

1879

March

Boats we got on board between 4 and 5 o clock pm we brook out & stok ches & all sail set

22 Saturday good weather calm saw porpois and grampus all sail set

23 Sunday good weather Light & baffleing winds steering Various courses saw porpois all sail set

24 Monday squally weather & good breze from westard heating to windard all sail set saw porpois

25 Tuesday good weather ogood breze from the westard steering by the wind on starbord tack all sail set brook out flour and bread saw porpois

26 Wednesday good weather & good breze from the westard steering by the wind on port tack part the day and then tack ship saw finback and porpois

27 Thursday good weather & good breze from the westard steering by the wind on port tack saw finback employed making sinnet took in sight & sails along towards night and tack ship to

28 Friday good weather Light nasterly winds heating strong current runing to eastard all sail set saw porpois and other fish making sinnet

March 1879

29 Saturday good weather Light westerly winds heating all sail set saw porpois and got one breakout water

30 Sunday good weather Light westerly winds all sail set steering by the wind on port tack saw grampus and porpois

31 Monday good weather Light westerly winds heating saw porpois all sail set

April 1879

1 Tuesday good weather Light Southerly winds steering by the wind on port tack all sail set saw porpois

2 Wednesday good weather Light Sw winds on port tack all sail set saw porpois and 2 finback

3 Thursday good weather Light SE winds steering W all sail set saw porpois and one finback

4 Friday good weather Light SE winds steering W all sail set saw porpois and got one saw one finback

5 Saturday good weather Light SE winds steering W all sail set saw porpois and one finback

April 1869

6 Sunday good weather light easterly winds steering w all sail set saw porpois

7 Monday good weather light easterly winds steering w all sail set saw porpois

8 Tuesday good weather light easterly winds steering w all sail set saw porpois and one finback

9 Wednesday squally weather to day easterly winds all sail set saw porpois finbacks and one sail we started to make some scarel mats and gave it up out of sinnet

10 Thursday squally weather light easterly winds steering w all sail set saw porpois and got one and finbacks geting ready to make some more scarel mats

11 Friday squally weather light easterly winds steering w all sail set saw finbacks and porpois

12 Saturday good weather light winds steering w all sail set saw porpois and finbacks

13 Sunday good weather light easterly winds all sail set saw porpois and finbacks

14 Monday good weather light easterly winds steering w by s all sail set saw porpois

April 1848

they was about 1½ miles
of again to Leward we chased
until about 10 minutes to 9 am
when the waist Boat struck the
other 2 Boats chased until about
11 am when the Larbart Boat
struck and got capsized there
a foolished piece of work they had
3 turns of line around the Logar
head and the whale a running and
sounding run the Boats head under
and Last the whale and 2 tubs
of line if the Larbart Boat
had not yarn to the assisance
of the capsized Boat she would
have got a whale the whales started
to windard like the Devil
the waist Boat got her whale along
side about 11 am the Boats got
on board about noon we got
dinner and got ready for cutting
we got the whale cut in and got the
decks clear up we shorten sail
down to double reefs topsails

24 Thursday good weather light
Variable winds we started the works
last night and finished at about
3½ O clock pm we loaded with 25
Barrels Mould sail after breakfast

April 1879

15 Tuesday good weather Light easterly winds stering W by S all sail set saw porpois

16 Wednesday good weather Light easterly winds stering W by S all sail set saw porpois

17 Thursday - good weather a good breze from the westard stering by the wind on starbard tack all sail set saw porpois and other fish we maid anew Main yard

18 Friday good weather Light easterly winds stering w all sail set employed painting and scraping spair spars

19 Saturday good weather Light easterly winds all sail set stering w saw some small fish

20 Sunday good weather Light easterly winds stering w all sail set saw grampus and porpois

21 Monday good weather a good breze from the eastard stering w all sail set employed liping cask saw one finback and some porpois and one large water spout

22 Tuesday good weather Light easterly winds stering w all sail set at night shorten sail saw porpois

23 Wednesday good weather a good breze from S.S.E stering to the westard about 8 am Robert Abbey raised a scowl of sperm whales we got the boats ready and lowerd down.

November 1877
Wednesday 21 W W Manchester took out of Slopchest one pair of dungaree pants and one frock

December 15 Saturday took 3 lbs of Tobacco out of slopchest

Apr 1877 first time in port drawed $10.00 Liberty money

Feb 1878 second time in port drawed $14.50 Liberty money

July 3th 1878 Third time in Port 2 Pound of Tobacco out of Slop chest

July 7th 1878 drawed $3 dollars for drum on shore

July 9th 1878 drawed $5 dollars first Liberty day

August 6th 1878 drawed 2 lbs of Tobacco

September 25 1878 drawed 2 lbs of Tobacco

November 5 1878 took 5 lbs of Tobacco out slopchest

February 1879 drawed $8.50 dollars Liberty money and sent one letter home

March 21th 1879 got one pair of pumps out of slopchest $1.50

May 9th took one prick of tobacco 2 oz a prick

This vessel Condemned at St. Helena
October 1879